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Births.

CAMPION.—January 9, 1885, at her residence, Railway Station, Riverstone, the wife of Henry Campion, of a daughter.

DISMORR.—January 12, at her residence, Smith-street, Balmain, the wife of Nathaniel Dismorr, of a son (stillborn).

FAHY.—January 12, at her residence, Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt-street, the wife of P. Fahy, of a son.

PETTERSON.—January 4, at her residence, Edsburg, Glebe Point, the wife of Alfred Petterson, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—December 26, 1884, at her residence, Waltham, near Coonamble, the wife of W. J. Taylor, of a son.

WHITTLE.—January 6, at her residence, Shalamar, Ashfield, the wife of L. H. Whittle, of a son.

Marriages.

BEVERLEY—GRICE.—January 1, 1885, at Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street, by Pastor D. Allen, Henry, eldest son of Henry J. Beverley, of Bondi, to Catherine (Katie), eldest daughter of Benjamin T. Grice, of Woollahra.

CRAWLEY—MILHAM.—December 31, 1884, at St. Thomas's Church, Balmain West, by the Rev. R. D. Madgwick, William Henry, fourth eldest son of Mr. David Crawley, of Balmain, late of Bathurst, to Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. George Milham, of Balmain.

HENN-GENNYS—BIDDULPH.—December 30, 1884, at St. Paul's Church, Carcoar, Arthur, second son of the late Captain J. Henn-Gennys, R.N., to Catherine Emily, eldest daughter of the late J. Linton Biddulph, C.I. S., Monaro.

VINCENT—GRIMWOOD.—November 24, 1883, at Newtown, before the Registrar, Reginald James, third son of the late Joseph Vincent, Esq., of London, to Annie (Bonnie), fourth daughter of James Grimwood, of Bathurst.

Deaths.

BAKER.—January 9, at the residence of his mother, 28, Regent-street, James, beloved husband of Harriet Emma Baker, aged 41 years.

BENSON.—January 9, at his residence, Church-street, Parramatta, of rheumatic fever, Robert Benson, aged 37 years. "He was a man; take him for all in all we shall not look upon his like again."

BLACKBURN.—January 9, at the residence of her daughter, Camden-road, Campbelltown, Elizabeth Ann, relict of the late James Blackburn, aged 83 years.

COLLMAN.—January 11, 1885, at her parents' residence, Fern Villa, Liberty-street, South Kingston, Cordelia Jessie, infant daughter of John and Emma Collman, aged 10 weeks.

GRIERSON.—January 8, at Rosean Towers, Douglas Park, Francis Walter Grierson, M.B., C.M., late Prince Alfred Hospital, and Chapelmount, Dumfries, Scotland, aged 34.

JORLING.—January 12, at Glenview-street, Paddington, of convulsions, Ivy Elma, infant loved daughter of Arthur and Louisa Jorling, aged 1 year and 11 days.

LUCAS.—January 8, at Kiota, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, Reginald William Ford, dearly beloved and only son of William and Mary Lucas, aged 8 months.

MACDERMOT.—January 10, at her residence, Petersham, Catherine Sarah, widow of the late Henry Macdermot, aged 65 years. R. I. P.

MONKS.—January 11, 1885, at the residence of his father-in-law Mr. J. Warrant, 257, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Charles Monks, hairdresser, aged 28 years, of Market Drayton, Shropshire, England. English and American papers please copy.

PHILLIPS.—January 7, 1885, at her residence, Lindesay-street, East Maitland, after a long and very painful illness, Eliza Jane, the beloved wife of Joseph Phillips, and sister to Mrs. Bonfield, of Underwood-street, Paddington, aged 30 years, leaving one child and many friends to mourn their loss.

PRITCHARD.—January 9, at her late residence, North Annandale, Emily, the beloved wife of W. Pritchard, aged 53 years.

ROBINSON.—January 12, at his residence, Colao, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, Nicholas John Robinson, aged 83.

SHANAHAN.—January 1, 1885, at Warbreccan, Denliquin, John Shanahan, Esq., J.P., aged 38 years. R. I. P.

SMITH.—January 11, at his residence, North Shore, David Milne Smith, aged 38 years, of congestion of the brain.

In Memoriam.

BURNS.—In loving remembrance of Martin Burns, who departed this life on 12th January, 1880, at his residence, William-street, Paddington.

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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
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CUZCO ...	...5876	Jan. 31	CHIMBORAZO	5347	March 14
LIGURIA ...	...4666	Feb. 14	POTOSI...	...4210	March 28

and fortnightly thereafter.

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Ballarat ...	4732	P. S. Tomlin ...	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Indus ...	5462	W. E. Breese...	Feb. 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
Rome ...	5013	G. F. Cates ...	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
Shannon ...	4189	J. S. Murray ...	M'rch 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
Parramatta ...	4755	W. D. Anderson	M'rch 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Pekin ...	3900	A. Symons ...	April 3	April 9	Apl. 11
Khedive ...	5800	M. De Horne...	April 15	April 21	Apl. 23
Massilia ...	4968	R. D. Shallard	April 29	May 5	May 7

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CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	February 26	May 21
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CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
OCEANIEN ...	Delier... ...	March 24	March 28.

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24th March, 1885.
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*MARY BOROUGH.—Archer, 19th January; Maranoa, 26th January.
*BUNDABERG.—Archer, 18th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
†ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
‡MACKAY.—Archer, 18th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
BOWEN.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
‡DUNGENESS.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
‡CARDWELL.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
CAIRNS.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
COOKTOWN.—Archer, 13th January; Maranoa, 20th January.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON.—Warrego, 27th January, transshipping into Gunga at Cooktown.

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Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 15 6
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FOR MELBOURNE.

KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford ...	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F.H.Stanford	FRIDAY, January 16, 1 p.m.
BARRAROOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	G. Worledge	TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

BURWAH ...	J. H. South...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY Jan. 20, 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

BURWAH ...	J. H. South...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 4 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

BURWAH ...	J. H. South...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. J. Boult ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 20, 4 p.m.

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*LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.

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Ditto	City of Adelaide	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE, direct	Tenterden ...	...	Early.
NOUMEA ...	Cintra... ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Cintra... ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Cintra... ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
BRISBANE ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Wyreema ...	...	Wednesday, at noon
Ditto.	Egmont ...	...	Friday, noon.
Ditto	Quiraing ...	...	Saturday, noon.
MARYBOROUGH...	Egmont ...	...	Friday, noon.
BUNDABERG ...	Currajong ...	...	Wednesday, at noon.
Ditto	Egmont ...	...	Friday, noon.
GLADSTONE ...	Quirading ...	...	Saturday, noon.
ROCKHAMPTON...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Currajong ...	...	Wednesday, at noon.
Ditto	Egmont ...	...	Friday, noon.
Ditto	Quirading ...	...	Saturday, noon.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
PORT MACKAY ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Quirading ...	...	Saturday, noon.
BOWEN	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Quirading ...	...	Saturday, noon.
DUNGENESS ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF..	Quirading ...	...	Saturday, noon.
PORT DOUGLAS..	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Quirading ...	...	Saturday, noon.
COOKTOWN ...	Cahors ...	...	This day, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLD.	} Wentworth	...	Saturday, 24th inst.
NORMANTON ...			
BURKETOWN ...			

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From Sydney to Brisbane—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

From Sydney to Maryborough—Every Tuesday and Friday.

From Sydney to Bundaberg—Every Wednesday.

From Sydney to Rockhampton—Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

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From Sydney to Adelaide—About weekly.

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EXCURSION RATES by steamers sailing every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

GAROOS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 1 p.m., QUIRAING, SATURDAY, at noon, will carry Passengers at the following LOW RATES:—

	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton...	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	9 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	9 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 15 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numeral strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE.

The new steel steamer
WOOSUNG,
1800 tons,
Captain A. Hunt,

will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point,

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

For rates of freight or passage apply to
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ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8a.m.

MORUYA (cargo only).—Friday, at 6 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, at 11 p.m.; Saturday, at noon; cargo 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, at 11 p.m.; Saturday, at noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, at 11 p.m.; Saturday, at noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The steamer for Merimbula, Tathra, and Eden will leave on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 11, instead of Thursday morning.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER DIRECT.

The S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave the Market Wharf for the Bellinger on THURSDAY, the 15th instant. Cargo now being received.

A. KETHEL.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the COONAMBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the SYDNEY.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary Berths at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday (taking Morpeth Cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck Cabins, reserved and ordinary Berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, on or about THURSDAY next.

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S.S. MURRAY
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 7, if arrived.

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CORAKI, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

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S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON
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THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior Accommodation for passengers.

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REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.

The fast and favourite S.S. TOMKI,
THIS EVENING, at 4.

Passengers and Shippers of Cargo may rely on the TOMKI being despatched as above.

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The favourite steamship
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THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney SATURDAY MORNING.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and unsurpassed. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

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S.S. MEERINDERRY

will leave
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from Russell's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

RETURN EXCURSION TICKETS
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The favourite S.S. LISMORE, SATURDAY next, 2 p.m.

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BELLINGER RIVER, DIRECT.

S.S. BRUNSWICK
will leave the Market Wharf,
THURSDAY, at 8 p.m.
Cargo now received.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.

The Clipper ketch WHITE CLOUD from the MARKET WHARF THIS DAY, landing Cargo inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER RIVER AND PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT will leave Caledonian Wharf, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8.

CARGO NOW RECEIVED.

JOHN RITCHIE,
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S. S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.

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Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.
Manager to Mr. Reeve ... ... Mr. G. A. Coleman.
7th WEEK and CONTINUED SUCCESS of the
MONTAGUE-TURNER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY.
Auber's Grand Opera,

ZERLINA	FRA DIAVOLO.	FRA DIAVOLO
Miss	FRA DIAVOLO,	Mr.
ANNIS	FRA DIAVOLO.	CHARLES
MONTAGUE.	FRA DIAVOLO.	TURNER.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th January,
Donizetti's Lyrical Tragic Opera
LUCREZIA BORGIA.
LAST 3 NIGHTS OF THE
MONTAGUE-TURNER ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
THURSDAY, 15th January—CARMEN.
FRIDAY, 16th January,
BENEFIT of Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE,
FAUST. FAUST
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SATURDAY, 17th January—BOHEMIAN GIRL.
MONDAY, 19th January—TROVATORE.
TUESDAY, 20th January—MARTHA.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY } 21st and 22nd } MIGNON.
FRIDAY, 22nd January,
BENEFIT of Mr. CHARLES TURNER,
and LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON, MARITANA.
Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Tickets at Mrs. Hall's, next to Theatre; and at Loder's, opposite. Prices, 1s. 2s, 3s, and 5s. Private boxes, £2 2s. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'clock.
H. TREVORAH, Business Manager.
DUNCAN MACALLUM, Agent.

CARD.

MISS ANNIS MONTAGUE
has the honour to announce that she will take her BENEFIT at this Theatre on FRIDAY NEXT, the 16th instant, on which occasion she will assume the rôle of MARGUERITE, in FAUST, when she very respectfully solicits the presence and patronage of her many friends in Sydney.
A Plan of the Theatre is now open at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s Music Warehouse, 325, George-street, where seats can be secured.
Gaiety Theatre, 9th January, 1885.

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A Genuine, Popular, and Grand Success. The most legitimate and amusing entertainment in the city. Vide public and press opinions, &c. Box plan at Paling's, where the pianos are supplied for this company. Admission—4s, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Carriages at 10.30.
NOTICE.—In consequence of the limited room allowed by the Government, the Free List is entirely suspended. Press excepted.

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PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
A GRAND CONCERT, THIS EVENING,
Will be given under the conductorship of Mr. CHAS. AUSTIN, assisted by the following artistes and vocalists:—
Miss Teresa Horan, Miss Jennie Horan,
Mr. Frank Phillips (the Marvellous Soprano),
and Kopff and Austin's String and Brass Bands.
PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"The White Queen" ... ... Orchestra
2. Ballad—"See That My Grave's Kept Green" ... ... Mr. Frank Phillips
3. Selection—"Marziale Heroes" ... ... Orchestra
4. Ballad—"Sweet Violets" ... ... Miss Jennie Horan
5. Cornet Solo—"Zerlina" ... ... Mr. W. Hogg
6. Ballad—"Going to Market" (by request) Miss Teresa Horan
7. Selection—"Maritana" ... ... Orchestra

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.—Short Address.

8. Selection—"Gems of the Opera" ... ... Orchestra
9. Vocal Duet—"When Will the Birds Come Back" ... ... Miss Teresa and Jennie Horan
10. Grand Scotch Selection—"The Blue Bells" ... ... Orchestra
11. Ballad—"Olden Days" ... ... Mr. Frank Phillips
12. Pollacode Concert—"The Sleigh Bells" Orchestra
13. Vocal Duet—"The Lily and the Rose" (by request) ... ... Miss Teresa and Jennie Horan
14. March Triumphal—"The Battle of Rorke's Drift" ... ... Orchestra

"God Save the Queen."
GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

CHRISTCHURCH, ST. LAWRENCE, SYDNEY.

A SPECIAL CHORAL SERVICE
will be held in this Church
on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14th January,
at 7.30 o'clock.
The following Selection from "THE MESSIAH" will be rendered by the Choir:—
"Comfort Ye"
"Every Valley"
"And the Glory of the Lord"
"O, Thou that Tell'st"
"For unto us a Child is born"
"There were Shepherds," &c.
"Glory to God"
"Hallelujah Chorus."

After Service Carols will be sung.
The collection will be for the Choir Fund, and liberal offerings are earnestly invited.

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GRAND IRISH FANCY FAIR,
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ST. BENEDICT'S HALL,
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Mrs. M'Carthy (lady amateur contralto), Mrs. M'Donald (nee Miss Kate Slattery, lady amateur soprano), and Messrs. J. H. Rainford, Alderman Conlon, Fred. Leston, and Flynn have kindly consented to assist.

Maypole and other Amusements nightly.

Great Attractions.

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An endless variety of useful and beautiful Articles from Jerusalem have arrived per Cuzco, and will be disposed of at the Fair
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Admission, ONE SHILLING; children, half-price.

D'ARCY HYLAND, corner of Pitt and Park streets, WILD-HORSE TAMER and RIDER, will exhibit to his audience his supreme mastery over the noblest of quadrupeds.

TWO UNBROKEN COLTS WILL BE HANDLED.
Admission, 3s, 2s, and 1s.

THIS EVENING, Tuesday, January 13.

Classes now forming. Meeting of members after the performance.
Fee, £1 1s. Children half price.
S. WALDER, Manager.

WHARF LABOURERS' DEMONSTRATION.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, January 14,
At CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA POINT.

Triumphal Car of Britannia—Splendid Procession of 2000 Men—Delightful Trip on the Australian Rhine—Enjoyable Picnic at Regatta—Six Boat Races—Athletic Sports—Pastimes of all Kinds—Dancing in the Splendid New Pavilion—Two Bands—Four M. Cs.—Signor Pariatis' and other Shows—Hot and Cold Water Provided—£10 Worth of Prizes to be Given to the Children.

Steamers BALMAIN, WATER VIEW, and ADMIRAL will ply up to 8 p.m. from Circular Quay.
TICKETS, 2s each.
T. B. DORAN, Secretary.

SECOND ELEVEN WARWICK C.C. Disengaged Saturday. G. Parker, Lands Department.

KINGSTON INDEPENDENT C.C., with ground, disengaged for Saturday. A. Goldsmith, Hofnung and Co.

WENTWORTH PARK.—West WICKET to LET, Saturday next. S. Duncan, Allen and Allen, Phillip-st.

WENTWORTH PARK Cricket Ground to LET, Mons. and Weds. S. Duncan, Allen and Allen, Phillip-st.

WAVERLEY Cricket Club Disengaged, with ground, SATURDAY next. R. T. Sutton, Botany-st., Waverley.

ASHFIELD C. C. and Ground disengaged Saturday next. W. Gibbs, 70, Pitt-street.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the direction of Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer ... Geo. L. Goodman.
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Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box Office open daily from 11 till 4 at Theatre.
Prices of Admission—Dress Circle, 6s; Stalls, 4s; Family Circle, 2s. NO FREE LIST.

BANQUET
to
COMMODORE ERSKINE, A.D.C.,
and the
OFFICERS
of H.M.S. NELSON,
to be held in the Town Hall, Sydney,
on
FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1885,
at 7.30 p.m.

COMMITTEE:
The Right Worshipful the Mayor
His Honor Sir James Martin, Chief Justice
The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G.
Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., M.P.
Sir Patrick Jennings, K.C.M.G., M.P.
Sir G. Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G.
His Honor Sir George Innes
The Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.
Hon. Thos. Cadell, M.L.C.
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R. G. Higgins, Esq.
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JOHN BROOMFIELD, } Hon.
JOHN HARDIE, } Treasurers.
FRANCIS HIXSON } Hon.
R. G. HIGGINS } Secretaries.

BANQUET
to
COMMODORE ERSKINE, A.D.C.,
and the
OFFICERS
of H.M.S. NELSON.

The COMMITTEE will meet at the Rooms of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th January, at 4 p.m.

Business: Important.
FRANCIS RIXSON } Hon.
R. G. HIGGINS } Secs.

PROPOSED GREAT NAVAL TEA and MUSICAL EVENING.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN willing to co-operate in entertaining, on the 29th instant, the Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines of the Royal Navy who have just arrived, will oblige by communicating with
JOHN S. SHEARSTON, 2, Princes-street.

BANQUET
tendered to
ALFRED BENNETT, Esq.,
previous to his departure for Europe,
at the EXCHANGE,
TUESDAY, January 27, at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are now ready, and may be had from all Members of the Executive Committee, and from
JOHN YOUNG } Hon. Treasurers.
JOHN TAYLOR }
JAS. A. ROBERTS } Hon. Secs.,
M. L. ZOLLNER } No. 54, York-street.

As the TIME is too SHORT to COMMUNICATE with the numerous FRIENDS of Mr. BENNETT, those GENTLEMEN who wish to add their NAMES to the GENERAL COMMITTEE, are requested to intimate same to the HON. SECS. not later than NOON on FRIDAY, 16th INSTANT.

TO PICNIC, FISHING, HUNTING, BOATING, and CAMPING PARTIES.

The grandest spot in the colony for an outing is
PICNIC POINT,
Lake Narabeen, 8 miles beyond Manly, by good road.

BLACK and CO.'S OMNIBUS runs every Tuesday and Saturday, from the Manly Pier. On Tuesday starts at 8.30, and returns to 3 o'clock boat. On Saturday starts at 10 o'clock, and returns for 3 o'clock boat to Sydney. Return fare by 'bus—to Narabeen Bridge, 3s; to the Picnic Ground, with right to wood, water, &c., 3s 6d. Boats for hire on the ground.
BLACK and CO.'S MAIL COACH runs to Newport every Tuesday and Friday, leaving the Pier Hotel at 4.30 a.m., and returning at 4.30 p.m. N.B.—By this coach the old custom of walking up the hills and through the sand is done away with.
BLACK and CO.'S STABLES are at the rear of the Pier Hotel. Brakes, Sociables, Buggies, 'Buses, Saddle Horses always on Hire.
BLACK and CO. will Buy, Sell, or Exchange either Horses or Vehicles.
Orders of every description may be left at the Pier Hotel, Manly; Stationers' Hall, 357, George-street, Sydney; or with the Proprietors direct.
BLACK and CO.'s Livery and Bait Stables, &c., Pier Hotel, Manly.

CHALLENGE.—I, FRED. HUDSON, hereby challenge Mr. CARNEGIE, Butcher, of North Shore, to trot his bay pony with my bay pony two or three miles over Randwick for £20 or upwards a-side, having heard he wished to trot for the above amount. Man and money at Gulpone Hotel, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

DANCING.—Mr. C. HALL, Teacher of New Waltz, Quadrille, &c. Apply Academy, 403, Sussex-street.

DANCING.—Experienced Lady would take Schools or Private Pupils. Address Alpha, Balmain Post-office.

DANCING.—Mrs. C. READ'S CLASS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, THIS EVENING, Assembly Rooms—71, William-street, near Riley-street.

DANCING.
Mrs. FRED. WARSKITT (nee King),
ALLDUM HOUSE, 892, PITT-STREET.
Classes REOPEN THIS AFTERNOON.
N.B.—Visitors are kindly requested not to call during class hours.

MRS. C. READ has a Private Class for Ladies for Instruction in Dancing, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, Assembly Rooms, near Riley-street.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN NEW WALTZ.

MONTHLY QUADRILLE PARTY will be held Oddfellows' Hall, Elizth-st., Wednesday, 14th. C. Eves.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

MUSICAL.

Mr. JULIUS BUDDEE
will begin teaching in Sydney
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.
For
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W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
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FISHING AND CAMPING PARTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The jollies: spot in the colony is Picnic Point, Narrabeen Lake. Plenty good water and wood, shady trees, and nice lawns.
BLACK and CO.'S COACH, carrying 15 passengers or more, will run from Manly Pier daily during the holidays, beginning on Christmas Day; return fare, 3s.
Book at Pier Hotel, Manly; or Stationer's Hall, Sydney.
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Lectures.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

LECTURE
by the
Rev. W. G. LAWES,
in the PROTESTANT HALL,
THIS EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1885.
Subject:
NEW GUINEA: ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR CUSTOMS.
Sir JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council, will preside, at 7.45. Admission free.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"The Origin and Distribution of Mineral Deposits," by Mr. HERBERT COX, F.G.S., F.C.S., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th January, at 8 p.m.

"The Working of Iron and Steel," by Mr. W. M. FOOTE, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, at 8 p.m.

"Commercial Geography—The South Sea Islands," by Mr. D. A. RITCHIE, on THURSDAY, 15th January, at 8 p.m.

"Wheat Cultivation in the Colonies," by Mr. S. W. EMERSON MAC IVOR, on FRIDAY, 16th January, at 8 p.m.
EDWD. DOWLING, Secretary.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—On WEDNESDAY, at 7.45, a LECTURE will be delivered by Rev. E. F. Thomas. Subject, "Mental Marvels." John Thompson, Esq., will preside. Collection.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessees and Managers ... ... E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
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CROWDED and DELIGHTED AUDIENCE,
ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF
MISS GRACIE PLAISTED
in the part of CLAIRETTE—her re-appearance after her recent severe illness.

THE FINEST CAST OF CHARACTERS EVER SEEN IN THIS OPERA.
MISS GRACIE PLAISTED as CLAIRETTE
MISS FRANCES SAVILLE as MDLLE. LANGE
MR. CHAS. HARDING as ANGE PITOU
MR. JOHN FORDE as LAURIVAUDERS
MR. GEO. LEOPOLD as LONCHARD
MR. OLLY DEERING as TRENITZ
MR. A. ROSEVEAR as POMPONNET.

A LARGE and EFFECTIVE CHORUS,
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY by ALFRED CLINT.
BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES and EFFECTS.
The ORCHESTRA under the baton of
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Prices of Admission—Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s.
Box plan at A. and C. Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street.
Stalls and Parquette Tickets may be purchased at Roberts', tobacconist, adjoining the theatre.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Invincible, Thursday next, Floating Jetty 7.30, Woolloo. 8 a.m., tickets 5s. J. Halstead.

WANTED to Hire, Pleasure Grounds, small party, Anniversary Day. Box 821, G. P. O.

CITY BAND.—PRACTICE, 3 p.m., Turner's Rooms, WEDNESDAY, 14th January. Sebastian Hodge, Conductor.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch.
Sydney, May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the Public Work specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
Collection and Delivery of Parcels, Bathurst Station (fresh tenders)	Tuesday, 13th January, 1885.
North Shore Cable Tramway	
Supplying Building Sand for Railway Department	Tuesday, 20th January, 1885.
Renting Refreshment Rooms, Parramatta (fresh tenders)	Tuesday, 27th January.
No. 3 Section, Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway	Tuesday, 3rd February.
Bridge under Railway, Burram-street, Macdonaldtown, Contract No. 1, Ironwork	
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 10th January, 1885.

WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In consequence of the School Premises being Enlarged and Repaired, the School will not Reopen until MONDAY, the 19th January.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 10th January, 1885.

CROWN-STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In consequence of the School Premises being under Repair, the School will not Re-open until MONDAY, the 19th January.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Under-Secretary.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

EUREKA TOBACCO excels all others. Try it.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EMILY ANNA NORMAN, late of No. 15, Queen-street, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in particulars of such debts or claims to the Executor, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY instant, at the expiration of which time the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1885,
NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS,
Proctors for the Executors,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, PETER and JOHN ROBERTSON, have ceased to have any interest as partners in the business of Sheep and Cattle Farmers and Graziers, heretofore carried on at the Goree Station, in the colony of New South Wales, under the firm of D. and D. R. ROBERTSON, and at Mimosa Station, in the said colony, under the firm of ROBERTSON BROTHERS, as from the first day of January, 1885. And further, that the said business will for the future be carried on by the undersigned DUNCAN, DAVID SHERIFF, JAMES, and ANNE ROBERTSON, under the firm of Robertson Brothers, at Goree, under the management of Duncan and David Sheriff, and at Mimosa, under the management of James Robertson, who will respectively receive and pay all debts owing to or by the late businesses.
Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1884,
PETER ROBERTSON.
JNO. ROBERTSON.
D. ROBERTSON.
D. R. ROBERTSON.
A. ROBERTSON.
JAMES ROBERTSON.
Witness to the signature of Peter Robertson—J. WOOLF, Solicitor, Melbourne.
Witness to the signatures of Duncan and David Sheriff Robertson and John Robertson—G. W. G. BUTLER, Solicitor, Melbourne.
Witness to the signature of Anne Robertson—WM. SHIELS, Barrister-at-law, Melbourne.
Witness to the signature of James Robertson—THOS. BERNTHALL, Accountant, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between THOMAS ROBERTSON, of Kempsey, Macleay River, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher, of the first part; and JAMES JOHNSTON, of Frederickton, Macleay River aforesaid, Auctioneer, and JOHN ROBINSON, of Summer Island, Macleay River aforesaid, Farmer, Trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, of the second part; AND THE SEVERAL PERSONS AND BODIES CORPORATE, CREDITORS of the said Thomas Robertson, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Robertson, of the third part,—all the personal estate, property, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever (wearing-apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds only excepted), of him the said Thomas Robertson, have been assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the Creditors of the said Thomas Robertson; and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Mr. DAVID BROWN WALKER, Solicitor, Kempsey, Macleay River aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Kempsey, this fifth day of January, A.D. 1885.
THOS. ROBERTSON.
JAS. JOHNSTON.
JOHN ROBINSON.
Signed by the said Thomas Robertson, James Johnston, and John Robinson in the presence of P. C. HILL, J.P.

IN THE ESTATE of the Rev. J. J. GARVEY, Deceased.—All Persons having CLAIMS against the above are requested to send particulars thereof to F. B. Freehill, 130, Elizabeth-street.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

All Communications for the above Board must be addressed to the SECRETARY, 50, Phillip-street.
G. EAGAR,
Chairman.
Jan. 7th, 1885.

THE CASTLEMAINE BREWING, MALTING, and WINE and SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited,
Hay-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 22nd instant (inclusive).
By order of the Board,
THOMAS MAGNEY, Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED for 14 days, on and after the 13th instant.
ROBERT KERR,
Manager.
Sydney, January 8th, 1885.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY, 313, Pitt-street.
ANNUAL AUDIT.
Members are particularly requested to send in their PASS-BOOKS at once, in order to be made up for the year.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Mr. G. GEORGE, Surgeon Dentist,
of 17, Hunter and Phillip streets, begs to inform the public of Sydney and country districts that he is in no way connected with anyone practising under the same name.

Established in Sydney 1869.

THIS is to give NOTICE that any person that Mrs. M'RAE is indebted to, to send in their account immediately, from 10 o'clock till 2 TO-DAY, the 13th.
A. M'RAE.
January 12, 1885.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Mr. T. EBORALL DURHAM, Oculist to the English and Australian Cricketers, may be consulted daily for the Cure of all Diseases of the Eye, without operation. Fee, 1s, from 11 to 4. Address Mr. DURHAM, Oculist, Clifton House, 74, Princes-street, Sydney.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority.
R. B. HUGHES.
Richmond, January 12th, 1885.

IF JAGGAR BROTHERS do not proceed with Cottage in Fower-street, Randwick, according to plan, within seven days, it will be proceeded with at their risk. E. Noonan, Power-street, Bishopscourt, Randwick.

PERSONS are cautioned against giving CREDIT to my WIFE, Ester Mary Brown, or any person in my name.
A. D. BROWN,
104, Bourke-street.

I, DANIEL TORTICE, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my WIFE after this date.

THOMAS LOMAX will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by his WIFE, Elizabeth Lomax.

HENRY SMITH.—Take notice, that I, the undersigned, whom you left some years ago, and have not since seen or heard from, intend after the expiration of three months from date to Marry again unless I hear from you within that time. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1885.
ANNIE SMITH, G. P. O.

NOTICE.—F. Bloomfield, late carrier to Leichhardt for the Co-operative Delivery Company, has now no connection with the company, his connection with it having ceased on January 10th, 1885.
E. J. DAVIES, Manager.

THIS is to give notice to anyone that's indebted to me to pay their ACCOUNT immediately.
A. M'RAE.
January 12, 1885.

GENTLEMEN desirous to receive names of persons wishing to join a new social club; two suitable rooms, centre of city, every convenience, available. Address Social, Buist's, W. tobacconist, 113, King-street.

WILLIAM PARTRIDGE must finish Norton-street, Ashfield, at once, or it will be let.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To our Customers and Friends,—Please address all orders and communications to our new manufactory and offices, Dyason Brothers, Jam Manufacturers, Darlington. January 1, 1885.

DALM and OERTEL, 403, Pitt-street, prepare a delicious LEMONADE from Australian Lemons. Try it

NOTICE.—The SHOPPERS, 318, Elizabeth-street, are not related to the Bondi larrikin, Burns, alias Shoppy.

CHALLENGE.

I, the undersigned, do hereby CHALLENGE Mr. J. WARD, Stevenmaker, to a second COOKING TEST, similar to that of Saturday, the 10th instant, and will undertake to cook the same quantity in a shorter time and with a smaller consumption of fuel, and will deposit £50 against his £50, to be given to any charitable institution by the loser. The fuel to be wood.
I will also agree to change places with him on the prize-list, as I have no desire to occupy the premier position unless I can prove to the public that the verdict of the five gentlemen who awarded me
HIGHEST PRIZE
for
COOKING STOVES
was a just and impartial one.

Acceptance of challenge to appear in Wednesday's Herald.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Saturday was the first time I ever used coals in my stove, Mr. Ward having declined to compete with wood. Had the test been with any other stove in the Exhibition, heated by coal, instead of the Leamington stove, the result would be exactly the same.
W. RALEIGH.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A. SHADLER'S
MACHINE-MADE BREAD,
PURE BREAD,
UNTOUCHED BY HAND.

I have much pleasure in informing the general public that the bread now manufactured by me is made ENTIRELY BY MACHINERY, thus abolishing the unwholesome methods hitherto unavoidable with the old process; and in order to bring this bread within the reach of all, I HAVE REDUCED the price to
THREEPENCE PER LOAF.
The superiority of the Machine Bread even eclipses the well-known quality of my goods as supplied by me for the past 30 years.

MY CARTS RUN DAILY TO

Annandale	Forest Lodge	Paddington
Ashfield	Glebe	Potts Point
Burwood	Greenwich	Riverview
Central Township	Leichhardt	Randwick
Camperdown	Middle Harbour	Redmyre
Croydon	Marrickville	Rushcutters' Bay
Concord	Macdonaldtown	Stanmore
Canterbury	Moore Park	Surry Hills
Darlinghurst	North Sydney	St. Leonards
Double Bay	Newtown	Sydney
Darling Point	Mosman's Bay	Summer Hill
Eveleigh	Middle Head	Waverley
Enmore	North Willoughby	Waterloo
Elizabeth Bay	Neutral Bay	Woollahra
Five Dock	Petersham	Woolloomooloo.

FORWARDED also by TRAIN to all parts of the COUNTRY.
ORDERS left at any of my branches, or with any of the carters, will receive prompt attention.
ORDERS by POST please address to 78, Hunter-street, Sydney.
A. SHADLER.

THE HOUSEHOLD CALENDAR for 1885, free of charge, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

TO SHIPPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND HOTEL PROPRIETORS.

RETIREMENT of MR. JOHN HARDIE,
BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.

The Trade will find a wonderful variety of
FANCY BISCUITS, CABIN and NAVY BREAD,
square or round, warranted to keep in any climate,
at
HARDMAN BROS'.
CITY DEPOT,
698, George-street,
or at the
STEAM BISCUIT FACTORY,
Newtown.
Established 1858.

LACE CURTAINS.—Some really beautiful designs from 5s 11d to 29s; new Applique Curtains, 40s per pair. RILEYS', IN OXFORD-STREET.

WINDOW BLINDS.—A nice assortment of Muslin Blinds, just landed, in sprigs, spots, fern and fancy patterns. RILEYS', IN OXFORD-STREET.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.—We have a large stock of these in all the newest patterns, which we are selling at wholesale prices. RILEYS', IN OXFORD-STREET.

EUREKA TOBACCO excels all others. Try it.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

Meetings.

TRAM FARES.

To his Worship,
THE MAYOR OF RANDWICK.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Residents of the borough of Randwick, request that you will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the borough at an early date, for the purpose of taking into consideration the contemplated alteration of Tram Fares to Randwick and Coogee:—
Henry Clarke, M.P. — T. J. Stubbs
S. H. Pearce, J.P. — J. Tait, jun.
Jas. Robertson — John Shepherd
C. J. B. Clubbe, M.D. — James Cullen
W. F. Brannan — Geo. Denning
and others.

To H. CLARKE, Esq., M.P., and others.
Gentlemen,—In response to your request I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the residents of this borough, to be held in the Town Hall, Randwick, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 8 p.m.
WALTER BRADLEY, Mayor.
Randwick, January 12, 1885.

TO THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.
Leichhardt, January 6th, 1885.
Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the Leichhardt Ratepayers Association, aldermen and residents of the municipality of Leichhardt, hereby request that you will be good enough to call a public meeting at an early date to protest against the action of the Government in raising the tram fares to and from Bridge-street and Leichhardt.
We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
DONALD CAMPBELL, President.
N. C. NEAL, Vice-president.
THOMAS WINKLE, Treasurer,
and 35 other signatures.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt.
To Messrs. D. Campbell and others,
Gentlemen,—In response to your request, I hereby call a public meeting for the above purpose, to be held at the Council-chambers, Leichhardt, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN YOUNG, Mayor.

HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held on FRIDAY, February 13th, 1885, at the Institution, Macquarie-street, Windsor, commencing at 2 o'clock.
Application for office of Surgeon must be made within 14 days prior to the meeting.
SMITH T. GREENWELL,
Secretary.
Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
97, Phillip-street, Sydney, January 12, 1885.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Metropolitan Licensing Court will be holden at the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th January instant, at noon, for the consideration of any business that may be legally brought before the said Court.
C. DELOHERY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Central Police Office, Sydney,
7th January, 1885.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA, 1885.

A Committee Meeting will be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
CHAS. C. MEDCALF } Joint
A. GREEN } Hon. Secs.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Monthly MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30.
R. L. MURRAY, R.W.G.M.; T. JESSEP, G.S.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1109, E.C. Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD PLUMBER and GASFITTER wanted. Geo. Walker, plumber, &c., Stanmore-road, Petersham.

A GOOD Embroideress wanted, for handkerchiefs; also Apprentice fancy work. Mrs. Steffanini, 46, Wynyard-sq.

APPRENTICE to the Watchmaking wanted. Apply Elbert Bros. and Co., 567, George-st., near Liverpool-st.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Superior Lady as visiting Governess required; music, French, English, &c.

A GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR has vacancies for two pupils to be instructed in field work, and prepared for examination. L. S. B., Herald Office.

AN opportunity offered of joining an established city BUSINESS, capital required £2000. Apply A. W. Chambers, solicitor, Queen-street, Brisbane.

ASSISTANT MASTER required for the E. Maitland Grammar School. Apply in the first instance to the Rev. C. F. Garney, Christ Church Parsonage, Sydney.

A DULY-QUALIFIED MEDICAL MAN is required to TRAVEL with an agent for the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited; liberal terms. Apply to the secretary, 101 and 103, Pitt-street.

A GOVERNESS or TUTOR required for country; thorough English, French, Latin, Drawing, and Painting; pupils all boys, ages from 13 years to 14. Kellett House, Upper William-street North, after 4 o'clock.

AN EXPERIENCED AGENT for Sydney required by the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company; must be able to secure new business. Salary and commission. Reference. Apply Secretary, Melbourne.

ACCOUNTANCY.

The services of a thoroughly qualified and efficient CLERK are required in an accountant's office; none but those possessing undeniable references as to long experience, ability, and trustworthiness need apply. By letter, addressed Accountant, Box 241, General Post Office.

A SMART HAND WANTED for our FANCY and LACE DEPARTMENT.
It is no use any man applying unless he is well up in the Department.
Bring references. Good salary to experienced Draper.
HORDERN BROTHERS, 211, Pitt-street.

BODY MAKER and Painter wanted. Haining and Schimel, coachbuilders, 207, Castlereagh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Clickers and Tiers-off. S. Abigail, 589, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS and a FITTER. J. Jackson, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for children's pegged and sewn. E. S. 178, Buttanaming-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class WORKMAN. Lobb, Hambly, and Co.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, YOUTHS used to Finishing. M'Murtrie, Kellermann and Co., Wells-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINISTS; good wages. S. Harper, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

BOYS.—Wanted an energetic educated youth as Junior Clerk or Apprentice. Butler and Co., 63, Parramatta-st. W.

BOYS wanted to learn trade, wages from starting. 20, Francis-street, near Hyde Park.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, good HAND; non-society, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, shop and orders. T. Blamire's, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, 2 young MEN. Wilson and Franklin, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

BOOTMAKER wanted, for the country, piece work, 8s 6d per pair strong and 4s 6d per pair light; bottoming and finishing men's boots, ordered work, to be agreed on. To a thoroughly practical, unmarried man, and Protestant, it may lead to an interest in the business. Apply by letter to Mr. Charles Noice, Post Office, Sydney.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

APPLICATIONS will be received until 26th January from gentlemen to conduct a VETERINARY CLASS at the Sydney Technical College. Salary at the rate of 10s per lesson, with fees from students.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.
129, Phillip-street.

CANISTERMAKER wanted. Partridge's Galvanising Works, Colonial Oven and Tinware Factory, Bathurst-street.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 2 good FIXERS. Apply early, new villa, Addison-road, Manly.

CARPENTER wanted. 2, Botany View-terrace, Wilson-street, Redfern, overlooking Eveleigh sheds. Early.

COACHPAINTER and Bodymaker wanted, Redfern. Coach Factory, 61, Botany-street, Redfern.

CAPITALIST wanted to share profit, by a really important new invention. Please address, J. G. W., 89, Ultimo-street, Sydney.

COMMERCIAL.—An experienced Traveller would take a COMMISSION on the North, South Coast, and Monaro districts. Apply Box 178, G. P. O.

CLERK.—Wanted, thoroughly respectable Youth, as CLERK in leading hotel; must write and keep accounts well; first-class references to character required. Apply, stating salary expected, to Hotel, Herald Office.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a Manchester HAND, to assist in stocktaking. 106, William-street.

DRAPERY.—Young Person required. Apply after 10 o'clock, H. French, 37, Oxford-street.

DRAPERY.—Outside DRESSER required, also Apprentices to millinery and sales. Lewellin, 606, George-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants; a vacancy for apprentice. Mrs. William-, Rosebud-ter., nr Pad. Brewery.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Miss Gould, 437, William-st.

DRESSMAKER wanted, good hand; must fit well. Mrs. Casey, 5, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. Mrs. Ross, 223, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Body HANDS and Apprentices. Madame Chappell, 346, Victoria-st., D'hurst.

ENGINE-DRIVER wanted for Richmond River. Apply to E. W. Molesworth, Loftus-stree., Circular Quay, between 10 and 11 to-morrow.

FRAME-MAKERS wanted. Apply at Campbell Brothers' Factory, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

GERMAN TRADERS for South Sea Islands wanted immediately. Apply by letter, Box 104.

GOOD PLASTERER and LABOURER wanted. Mr. Smart's buildings, Baptist's Gardens.

GROCER.—Wanted, first-class Man, collecting orders, keeping books. Nox, William-street Post-office.

GOVERNESSES required for Wagga, 40; Darlington Point, 40; Marengo, 50; Young, 60; Yass, 45; Waverley, 100; Cooeland, 40; 2 Rockhampton, 50; and others. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

JUNIOR CLERKS.—Two thoroughly smart YOUTHS with a knowledge of shipping required immediately. Address particulars of age, experience, &c., to Box 493, General Post Office.

JUNIOR Assistant MASTER wanted, for a suburban boys' school; board, a small salary, and assistance in studies given in exchange for services; a gentleman with some experience of Public schools preferred. Address M. A., Mr. Maddock's, bookse'r, George-street.

LADS wanted for striking and vyce (2), also useful Man for repairs, &c. Goodwin Works, Valentine-lane.

MACHINISTS and Needle HANDS wanted, constant work. Apply at once, L. Davis, 38, Park-street.

MACHINIST, thoroughly experienced, required, for dressmaking. Lewellin, 606, George-street.

MEDICAL.—LOCUM TENENS required. L. Bruck, medical agent, Medical Gazette Office, 35, Castlereagh-st.

MEDICAL MEN.—Wanted, a SURGEON, for s.s. Hauroto. Apply Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand.

MEDICAL REFEREE wanted, by City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, to accompany experienced agent, for country. Liberal salary. Apply Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Auckland Timber Co., Limited, 109, George-street West.

PARTNER, small capital required, must be fair penman. Address Arnold, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, PARTNER, £50 to £100, dining and billiard rooms. 22, Haymarket Post-office.

PARTNER wanted, with £100, in a good manufacturing business. Profits large and imm. Manufacturer, Herald.

PAPER BOX MAKERS wanted: also, Girls to learn star paper. Box Factory, corner Market-street, Hyde Park.

PARTNER wanted. The advertiser owns large unstocked Farm, day's journey from town, wants sleeping Partner, with £100 or more. Brahma, Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted with £600, manufacturing business. For particulars, apply by letter, addressed Investment, Herald Office.

PRESS.—Wanted, by gentleman with extensive experience on the Press, the EDITORSHIP of a paper (New Zealand preferred). Highest references, to be inspected at the office of Fredk. C. Bourne, agent, 172, Pitt-street, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE Girls wanted, as APPRENTICES to the tailoring. Clement Lewis, 68, William-street.

SADDLE and Harness HAND, wanted for the country. Apply R. Bailey and Son, 115, Clarence-street.

SHOEING SMITHS.—Required, first-class FIREMAN. Omnibus Company, 66, King-street.

STRONG LAD wanted as STRIKER. Wilson and Son, Coachbuilders, op. School of Arts, North Shore.

SHOP GIRLS.—Wanted, three respectable young Girls, as SHOP GIRLS; also, one for the Ashfield Branch; girls resident with parents preferred. Apply at 11 o'clock, to A. Shadler, 73, Hunter-street.

TO Hairdressers.—Wanted, good HAIRDRESSER. Apply 19, Argyle-street, Miller's Point.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS, and a Boy as Apprentice. J. H. Osborne, 7, Turong-st., Woolloo'loo.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. Berrin, house decorator, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO TAILORS.—Good Trousers HANDS wanted. 64, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, hundred each, Coats, Trousers, and Vests Hands. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVERS. J. Wright, 24, Sussex-street North.

TO VEST MAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Vest MAKERS. Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TUTOR wanted, for country, music and plain education. Apply letter, W. C. Nunnerley, 107, Pitt-street.

TWO Brickmyers and Improver, also a Labourer wanted. Gumpert's Cottages, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS.—A well-known Commercial Traveller, large connections, 20 years' experience in New South Wales, now open for ENGAGEMENT. Address Box, Herald Office.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a first-class Man to take the entire MANAGEMENT of the Drapery Department in a large store in the country; he must be pushing and energetic, and have a thorough knowledge of stuff. Apply, stating references, to Draper, Box 504, General Post Office.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 292, General Post Office.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY requires the services of an Experienced CANVASSER to fill a vacancy in a District Agency. Apply, with references, at the head office, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
ALEX. J. RALSTON,
Secretary.

THE EQUITABLE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND require the services of several Gentlemen to act as CANVASSERS for the Life Department.
Liberal terms to competent men.
Apply, in the first instance, to the Branch Manager, WM. DAVIES, at the temporary offices of the Association, 11, Bridge-street.
CHARLES E. LLOYD, Inspector.

TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

The position of Medical Officer to the hospital and two local lodges (worth about £200 per annum) now vacant by intended removal of Dr. Graham to Mudgee. APPLICATIONS for said appointments, addressed to C. W. Ode, secretary, Gulgong, will be received up to 26th instant. No practitioner within 20 miles; good private practice available; newly worked. Applicant must be registered under the Medical Board of New South Wales.

VACANCY in office for respectable Youth, good writer and quick at figures. Apply Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, Balmain.

WANTED, a smart young MAN accustomed to the butchering. A. A. Davis, New Canterbury-road, P'sham.

WANTED for country, first-class BAKER and CONFECTIONER; sobriety indispensable. 9, 593, George-st.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the fancy goods business; references. 12, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

WANTED, MASON, one who can set. Apply back Miller's Point Post-office.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. No. 12, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

WANTED, Tailor's Assistant, vest making; good buttonhole Hand. City Tailoring Company, 181, Wm.-st.

WANTED, MANAGER for bush sawmill. Apply to A. X., Herald Office.

WANTED, a smart TRAVELLER, one accustomed to town work. Apply 23, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, an Improver SALESWOMAN in the Berlin wool. 26, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a CARPENTER for stairs. Apply to Mr. Maguire, Alfred-street, North Shore.

WANTED, SUB-CONTRACTORS for clearing and grubbing. C. Stevenson, Sherwood Heights, Guildford.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER by the day. Llanover Cottage, corner Darling and Lyndhurst sts., Glebe.

WANTED, a competent MACHINIST, also Apprentices to the Dressmaking. Cameron's, 82, King-street.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH. Apply Coachbuilder, corner Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, COACHTRIMMER. Apply at once, J. M'Enerney, coachbuilder, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable Girl as APPRENTICE to hat trimming. Stafford, hatter, 385, Elizabeth-st., Haymark.

WANTED, two good PLASTERERS. Apply John Kellett, Sloane-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to learn the coachbuilding. Coachbuilder, corner Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, a first-class FARRIER. Apply T. M'Clennand, Randwick.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT at Jones's Family Hotel, Darling-road, Balmain.

WANTED, a Steady GIRL, to mind a baby. Madame Chappelle, 346, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a CANVASSER and COLLECTOR for Freeman's Chronicle; references required. 51, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Boy as APPRENTICE, must be respectable. 779, George-street, near railway.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Donald's Coach Factory, North shore.

WANTED, YOUTH, for office. Apply Plummer and Owen.

WANTED, 2 first-class CUTTERS. Apply on job, Bond-street, sydney, 7 sharp.

WANTED, a BOY, can read and write. Apply 103, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a COACH for L. surveyor's examination terms and time. A. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, a YOUTH, must write good hand, and know city well. Apply A. S. N. Company.

WANTED, stylish DRESSMAKER by the day; references as to capability. Mrs. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, Improver, Bricklaying; also Bricklayers' Labourer, Wed. morn., 7, Next Clenmore Hotel, Cland-st.

WANTED, a first-class BODY MAKER. Apply O'Brien's Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a BARBER. C. A. Brown, printer, Beattie-street, Balmain.

WANTED, LADY competent to superintend packeting and cigar department; refs. 71, Bourke-st., Wimo.

WANTED, a STRIKER. J. Sorter, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply early, G. Colthup, 41, Wigram-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 2 smart FITTERS. Apply C. O., 9 o'clock, Manly Beach Office.

WANTED, 2 good WHEELERS; also, strong LAD, used to striking. Wheel Factory, Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply Mr. Fowler's building, Young-street, Croydon.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply C. Lidbury, Terrington-street, Redmyre.

WANTED, 4 good CARPENTERS. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21, Harbour-street.

WANTED, 3 good JOINERS. George Truman, Pyrmont Brewery.

WANTED, a young MAN as Locksmith; also a young Man as Vice Work. G. Tall, 133, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, two good SCABBLERS, for kerb and gutter. Apply job, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, immediately. 14, Newman-street, Newtown.

WANTED, competent MAN. Apply T. Moon, baker, Kogarah, near railway station.

WANTED, a PAINTER. A. Andrews, 52, George-street West.

WANTED, 2 PLASTERERS. Apply Thomas M'Gregor, Morgan-street, Petersham.

WANTED, good ARTISTES, male and female, all lines, travel. 186, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, 4 first-class SHIPWRIGHTS. New Moat Market, Harris-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD for Japanner's Department at Alderson's Tannery, Bourke-street.

WANTED, Portmanteau MAKERS; also, IMPROVERS. 55, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a young LADY, to do dressmaking by the week. Mrs. Mulligan, 96, William-street.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS for bridgework, Blacksmith. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the trouser-making. Frances Villa, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, CARPENTERS to finish cottage. Apply at Whiting Hotel, Leichhardt, after 6, Tuesday Night.

WANTED, a PARTNER, in old-established business, with £75 capital. Address Y., Post Office.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, to build a tank, at Randwick. J. Sims, mangle factory, 6, Selwyn-st., M. P.

WANTED, Coach BODY MAKER, used to carriage and jobbing work. No. 94, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, COACHSMITH and stout Youth to strike. Waimana's Coach Factory, Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, good BONES and TAMBO., to travel. 10 and 11 a.m., 186, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, good-looking young LADY, 14 to 16, for stage. 186, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a BOY for the Plumbing and Gasfitting. E. Whitelaw, 278, Elizabeth-st., 2 doors from L'pool.-st.

WANTED, BOILERMAKERS; constant work to good men. G. and C. Hoskins, Hay-street.

WANTED, two BRICKLAYERS and one Improver. Corner Glenmore-road, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER, work piece work, take charge paint shop. Jas. Morrison, Dring.-st. of P'matta.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable, intelligent, Office LAD. Apply, own writing, 24, Stephen's Ct., Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, HORSESHOER, and General BLACKSMITH and WHEELER. Kiss' Bazaar, Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, PAINTER. 10 a.m., 16, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good strong respectable BOY for Plumbing and Gasfitting. J. A. Gread, 21, Oxford-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS and IMPROVERS. F. C. Stunt, new building, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, MASTER for schooner, trading north, 100 tons burden. Apply, with testimonials, John Ritchie, This Morning, 10; 2, King-street West.

WANTED, Coach-trimmer, Painter, Bodymaker, Birmingham and Midland Counties' Coach Factory. E. J. Lilly, 122, Crown-street.

WANTED, at once, a competent Town CANVASSER. Good opening for energetic man. Apply, with references, Business, Herald Office.

WANTED, GOVERNESS, suburbs, Roman Catholic, thoroughly competent, advanced pupils. Apply, stating qualifications and salary required. Apex, Herald Office.

WANTED, Resident Junior GOVERNESS, qualified to teach English, music, singing, will be required to take charge of Resident Pupils; state salary. Scuole, Mrs. Mooney, stationer, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a TUTOR having only a limited number of pupils, or a Teacher in a school, to take the education and control of a Boy 16 years of age, with board and residence; extra fees will be given. Apply by letter, with all particulars, to N. Forsyth, Manilla House, Bourke-street, S.H., Sydney.

WANTED, a competent DRAFTSMAN for a short period. Apply at this Department, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
LINDSAY THOMPSON,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Fisheries Department, 114, Phillip-street, Sydney,
January 10, 1885.

WANTED, three (3) CARPENTERS accustomed to building railway waggons.
Apply ROWE and SMITH,
Contractors,
Main Camp, No. 2 Section,
Illawarra Railway.
Sutherland, 9th January, 1885.

WOLLONGONG GAS WORKS.

Wanted, a man who has had experience in a small country gas works, as WORKING FOREMAN; to take charge of the retort-house and general working operations of the company, read meters, &c., and reside on the premises. Applicants to state salary required for their own services, in addition to use of free house. Apply to Mr. JOHN BIGGAR, Secretary Wollongong Gas Company.

MOSQUITO NETS.—All widths and qualities. We also keep the curtains ready-made, for single and double beds. RILEYS', 178, OXFORD-STREET.

EUREKA TOBACCO excels all others. Try it.

Servants Wanted.

ACTIVE YOUTH wanted. Electrical Manufacturing Company, 62, Hunter-street, between 9 and 10.

A GENERAL SERVANT, light work, another kept; good wages. 183, Liverpool-street, Pitt-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT with reference wanted; wages 14s. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages; references required. Mrs. Stephen, 24, Denham-street, Glebe.

A GIRL wanted for housework. 483, Pitt-street South, near Christ Church School.

A GIRL, as plain COOK, wanted. 4, Charlotte-place, Church-hill, near Mann's Hotel.

A GOOD House and Parlour MAID wanted. 113, Llankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

A GROOM and COACHMAN; milk, garden, mow; references, M. D., General Post Office.

AN active GIRL wanted, for general work; also, a Nurse-girl. 285, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General Servant. Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Caermarthen, Denison-road, Petersham.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL required, 2, Bainbridge-ter., Terminus-street, Petersham.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, to assist with children and needlework. 19, Upper William-street South.

A RESPECTABLE Person wanted, Wetmurse, for an infant 11 weeks. Mrs. Gardiner, Paxton House, Glebe Point.

A S HEAD GARDENER, married man; must be first-class plantsman. J. Graham and Co., Markets.

A SMART BOY wanted for errands. Mrs. Bennett, 13, Sydney Arcade.

A SMART BOY wanted, useful. 181, Liverpool-street. 9.30 a.m.

A STRONG BOY wanted; also an APPRENTICE. Buckland Bros., 29, Erskine-street.

A STRONG LAD, for pastry bakehouse. J. C. Brierly, 148, William-street.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT required. Mrs. Liddell, London-street, Newtown.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT, good wages. Apply 446, George-street, between 11 and 12.

A TIDY General SERVANT wanted for a small family. 233, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

A TIDY Girl as General SERVANT, small family. Apply Mrs. Campbell, 5, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A TIDY GIRL (14), Protestant, wanted. Apply 143, Phillip-street.

A USEFUL GIRL for housework wanted. 1, Harbour-view-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington.

ACTIVE young WOMAN wanted as Nurse and Housemaid. Mrs. Uther, Brenchley, near MacMahon's Point, North Shore.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a small private family, no boarders, comfortable home for a respectable girl. Mrs. Fry, Hillside, 10, William-street East, opposite Womera-avenue.

A LADY Housekeeper wanted, business house, town, 20s; G. Servants, town and country, 16s; 2 H. and P. Maids, same hotel, Manly; Cook, 25s; Nurse, town, 12s. Miss M'Gilvehy and Co., 148, Castlereagh-street.

AN active experienced woman required as COOK and as part HOUSEKEEPER. Apply every morning this week to Mrs. Gilder, Campbell Lodge, Potts' Point, or Mr. Gilder, 126, Elizabeth-street.

A THOROUGHLY competent SERVANT wanted for general housework, reliable local references required, two in family; wages £1 per week. Apply Avoca, Milford-street, off Avoca-street, Randwick.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Experienced Cook and H. and P., city; C., L., and Nurse, 20s and 17s, country; C. L., and H. and P., suburbs; several H. P. Maids, G. Servants, exp. Nurse and Needlewoman for a station, yd. wages.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—M. Couples, Cook, wife Labourer; G. and L., Groom and Gardener, wife G. Servant, Randwick; Man Cook 30s, country; young Man Gardener and useful, suburbs; Caretaker for sundry.

BARMAID, for day work only; sleep out; references indispensable. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

BOY wanted, for buggy. Apply 9 o'clock, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

BOY wanted. 24, Park-street.

BOY wanted, for errands and parcels. T. Peters, 110, William-street.

BOY wanted. Apply This (Tuesday) Morning, No. 2, Hunter-street.

BOYS wanted. Walter Akhurst and Co., 309, Kent-street.

BOYS wanted, used to platen machines preferred. Turner and Henderson's works, Hunter street.

COOKING or HOUSEWORK wanted by the day. Mrs. Wilson, 31, Gipps-street, Belmore Park.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, small family. Apply Holmesby, Elizabeth Bay, before 1 p.m.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Mrs. Quodling, Redmyre-road, Redmyre.

FEMALE SERVANTS wanted; good situations ready for every domestic servant, and ladies calling all day to engage you. The best office in town. Standard Labour Agency, 700, George-street South, over Little Hill's shop.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Hay, Lawson station, Blue Mountains.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing. Apply Miss Clamp, 781, George-street South.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Madeline Cottage, Lowdon-street, Lenmore.

GIRLS wanted for Packet Teas; wages, 10s. Apply to Ponder, Evans and Co., 80, Pitt-street.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted; housemaid kept; after 11, Mrs. Markey, 13, Regent-st., near Railway Stn.

GOVERNESSES, country: C. and La., H. and P. Maids, G. Svs., Nurses, Boys, Man, Shoeparde, B'hurst-st.

GROOM and Coachman knowing town, sub's, wanted; private job; permanency. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for family of four, at Gordon, North Shore, 8 miles from ferry, no objection to a woman with a child, not baby. Mr. Braham, 1, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

G. W. R. EXTENSION NYNGAN TO BOURKE. —PLATELAYERS, PLATELAYERS, PLATELAYERS. —We require any number of good MEN; long job, with highest wages. Provisions and water plentiful.
Apply Main Camp, Byerock; or
MANN, CAREY, and CO., 257, George-street.

LADY HELP required for a station, to take entire charge of three children, and assist with needlework; one with knowledge of music preferred. Address, stating terms, &c., Delta, Post-office, Warren, Macquarie River.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted; groom, coachman; wife laundress; Douglas Park. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-st.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.—Required, competent, smart, active MAN, used to horses. Sydney Omnibus Company, 66, King-street.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, make himself generally useful. New York Photo. Co., 1, Bligh-st., Newtown.

REQUIRED, the SERVICES of a respectable Person, to make herself generally useful, must be able to wash and do plain cooking; to a suitable person liberal wages and plenty of outing will be given. Apply Kennington, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, near Prospect Hall. Fare paid.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a respectable BOY. Apply Barnes, chemist, Medical Hall, Paddington.

TWO Respectable BOYS wanted. Apply at Campbell Brothers' Factory, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TWO H. Maids wanted, same hotel, Wollongong; Cook, 25s, H. Maid, same hotel, 15s, Riama; G. Servants, H. Maids, Barmaids, Cook and Laundress, town and country. Miss M'Gilvehy, 148, Castlereagh-street.

USEFUL LAD wanted for kitchen work. Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good COOK (female), Queensland Club Hotel, Castlereagh-street, opp. Theatre Royal.

WANTED, a good GIRL. Apply at once, 145, Phillip-street, Sydney.

WANTED, useful MAN. Apply Maitland and Morpeth Hotel, Wharf-street, foot Market-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, good wages. Temora Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 4 in family; good wages, 100, Macquarie-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Sheehy, 2, Mitchell-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, experienced IRONERS and WASHERS. Mrs. Hall, 41, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Semple, Agnes Cottage, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, a good MILKER; general useful. Andrew Wolford, Charles-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road, Glebe.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER, small family; references required. 378, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing; also Nursegirl. Imperial Hotel, cr. Myrtle-st., Newtown-rd.

WANTED, a BOY about 15. Apply Ice-cream tent, opposite Christ Church.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply South City Dining Rooms, 802, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 33, Cleveland-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, quiet, respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Brewster, 95, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, assist housework. Burton Lodge, 44, Burton-street.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN on Wednesday. Apply 11, Olive-street, off Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply William Dymock's Book Arcade, 308, Pitt-street, 10 till 11.

WANTED, a MAN for foundations and attend mason. 8 o'clock, 77, Underwood street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to mind two children; refs. Mrs. Barker, 51, Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Apply Mr. Sweeney, Manchester Arms Luncheon Rooms, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Parle, 20, Munn-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, MEN, for clearing land, must be competent. Apply No. 254, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT Boarding-house, 24, Burton-street.

WANTED, smart Lad or Young Man as GROOM. Edgar House, 8, Bligh-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 252, Eurimbla-terrace, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, for the Australian Club, a smart young Man as WAITER. Apply to the House Steward.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. Stretton's Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. 5, Minerva-terrace, off Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, young GIRL about 14. 330, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL as General Servant, only 3 in family. Allerton, jun., 695, Geo.-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, CARTER for Carting Bricks from Hardie's, opposite Central Police Court, Geo.-st.; early.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Sharpe, Antrim House, 46, Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an elderly WOMAN, to mind a boy. Corner Goulburn and Wexford streets.

WANTED, a Protestant GIRL. 38, Chisholm-street, off Botany-st., back of Wesleyan school, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Cooks and L., H. and Parlour Maids, G. Servants. M'Mahon, 134, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable LAD, about 17 or 18, make himself useful. Apply J. Fernandez, 186, William-street.

WANTED, an honest BOY to be generally useful. Railway-station Refreshment-rooms, Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages to a competent girl. Railway Refreshment-room, sydney.

WANTED, Married Couple—man as cook, wife laundress and housemaid. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Groom and Coachman, married Gardener, Farming Men, Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maids, Female Cooks, General House Servants. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind two children, about 14. 88, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown-road.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; good wages. 6, Golden Grove-terrace, Darlington-road.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, used to horses. G. R. Hughes, 1, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

WANTED, respectable PERSON as General Servant, refs., g. home. Mrs. Thompson, Sydenham-rd., M'kville.

WANTED, a COOK, none but good need apply. Gippsland Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, an active working HOUSEKEEPER for charge boarding establishment, refs. 169, William-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; first-class wages. 439, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young PERSON as General Servant; small family. 59, Phillip-street.

WANTED, two smart Restaurant Waitresses, Pantry-maid, also Kitchenwoman. Post Office Rest., 2, Barrack-st.

WANTED, a competent Washerwoman, one day per week. Apply sheen Villa, Lane Cove-road, North shore.

WANTED, a MAN, to carry a board. Sydney Coffee Tavern, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN, barwork. Apply Harbour View Hotel, Dawes Point.

WANTED, young GIRLS or BOYS for packing tea. J. J. Curran, 592, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 94, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good wages. Apply Hickey's Hotel, corner Kent and Market streets.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER, for Manly. Apply 9 a.m., Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

WANTED, thoroughly competent House and Parlour Maid. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-st., bm. Hunter and Bent sts.

WANTED, young Woman, as plain Cook and Laundress; references. 9, Wentworth-court, Phillip-street.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress. Apply, with refs., at 10 o'clock, 267, Brougham-ter., Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a strong, useful little GIRL, 13. 294, Victoria-street, opposite St. John's School.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, Darlinghurst. The Home, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, 16s. (refreshment rooms) up time. Call 10 o'clock, Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED a COOK (female), 25s., for country hotel. Call 12 o'clock, Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, GIRL to mind children and assist housework. Mr. Kavanagh, 225, William-street.

WANTED, a competent WAITER. Apply Thomas' Dining Rooms, 117, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply T. M. Williamson, 121, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart, respectable BOY. J. Poole, 162, William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 45, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT and a NURSE. Apply after 10 o'clock, 97, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15, to assist in housework. No. 3, Short-street, off Geo.-st., Redfern.

WANTED, BOY, for horse and buggy. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, Hamilton-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. George-street, St. Peters, near Marrickville Station.

WANTED, STEWARDESS for steamer leaving Sydney to-night. Stanley and Co., George-st. Markets.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 16, for housework. Corner of Church and Selwyn streets, Moore Park.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to butchering. Apply Goodwin, corner Foveaux and Norton streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, little GIRL to mind 2 children. 484, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress, also Housemaid; refs. req. Ashford, 371, Liverpool-st., Darlinghst.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, references. 416, Victoria-street, op. School of Industry, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young LAD, make himself generally useful. Apply early, Ryan's Hotel, Bourke and Oxford sts.

WANTED, smart LAD, to look after horse and cart. Apply 46, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Strathven, Moore Park-road, opposite rifle butts.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family; references required. 153, Bundah-buildings, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mrs. Catley, Lota House, Brighton-street, Petersham.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply early, corner Emily and Wemyss streets, Stanmore.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Illawarra Hotel, shaly-street, off Essex-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL to assist housework. Apply 113, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a useful young MAN at the Victoria Café, 319, George-street, near G. P. O.

WANTED, good RUNNER-IN. Ship Hotel, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, LAD for bakehouse and generally useful. 75, William-street, near Riley-street

FIJI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LEVUKA, Dec. 24.

A movement is under foot in Suva to call into being a Fiji Insurance Company. There is no inconsiderable business done in fire-risks, and especially in marine insurance, in this country, and there are several agencies established here to protect proprietors against the annihilating effect of one great element, and the damaging propensities of the other. But it is felt that in this way a lot of money is depleted from this colony, whose financial veins are not too full of the vital fluid; and so a number of local business men, tired, faint, and irritated at seeing nearly seven thousand pounds sterling going annually out of Fiji, are bent upon forming a fire and marine insurance company on the limited liability principle, with a capital of £20,000, in shares of £10 each, payable at the rate of 20s. per share on certain specified dates. The provisional committee for Suva has been elected, and another nominated for Levuka, and it is said that Sydney houses have given hearty encouragement, "guaranteed to be accompanied by the substantial proof of co-operation," and the local monetary sources are full of sympathy. The *Suva Times* claims this insurance scheme to be a move in the right direction, as the assurance of real commercial progress, and an evidence that Fiji is "feeling her feet," an expression that all good nurses understand.

This month and last have been signalised by an exodus, in a small way, and principally of women and children, to cooler climes. Those who have to go to other colonies for the renovation of their bodily vigour, or who determine to for the purposes of mere enjoyment, select the end of the year as their time, as it enables them to be present at the time-honoured family gatherings in what is now becoming spoken of, instead of England, as "Home," and it also enables them to be out of Fiji during the really trying months. From May to December an exchange of climate with any other place is scarcely an advantage, as the bright sunshine and lovely scenery, with the equable temperature, make Fiji a perfect place of residence while the trade-winds are blowing. But it is well, when finances and business ties allow, to clear out of the group before Boxing Day, and come back in old Chaucer's favourite season—

"The merry moneth of May."

By the last "Arawata" a number of our people left us, chiefly mothers of families with their babies or grown-up daughters, and delicate wives. Our Queen's Wharf has therefore of late proved the scene of harrowing partings, and must have been plentifully washed down with conjugal tears, judging from what one has seen and heard of. Forlorn "grass widowers" now haunt the town; more will be created by the outgoing Cintra, and in this wretched state will they remain until the cool tradewinds resume their beneficent away over the South Pacific in the month of May. Some vigorous attempts have been made to keep the town amused this month. One of these was an amateur nigger minstrel entertainment got up by young men of the Levuka for the enlargement of the funds of the cricket club. They sang, rattled bones, and beat the tambo to a very full house, for nothing crowds the Mechanics Institute Hall to such a suffocating extent as a "Christy Minstrels." This fact might almost be accepted as a standing proof of the cordiality of feeling towards the dark races of this country that mildly glows in the bosoms of our proud Anglo Saxon brothers. Hatred, prejudice, colour-feud! Why, the mere imitation of a dark man's ways and dress and speech attracts like a magnet the white population of the place, and even those of browner hue press in, Samoans, half-castes, and *hoc genus*, squeeze in at half-price and join their glee to that of the exuberant "gods in the gallery." What the Fijians think of it I should like to know; it must be an inexplicable thing to them why white men should wish to descend from their high estate and assume a fantastic resemblance to "a man and a brother." Perhaps they regard the whole thing as a bad joke, and contemptuous farcical parody of themselves. Anyway their comments would be worth having. The "Imported Boys" were so roused to an abnormal curiosity by the performance, that they tore coral blocks out of the foundation on which the building stands, and built up pedestals for themselves, from which they could peer through the windows of the building, and, clinging to the sills, watch "Bones" and "Banjo" at their abnormal play. Last night an entirely opposite performance took place in the Hall, a sacred concert, for the enlargement of the Sunday-school library of the Wesleyan Church. The children of the school saw to the ticket selling, and managed it so effectually that there was a good company present as audience. The children, big and tiny, some of them very tastefully dressed in what a Mimikin enthusiastically described as "white and boo," and all looking clean and neat, were ranged on ascending tiers of seats and sang two hymns lustily, one a trifle flat. Ladies and gentlemen of both the Wesleyan and Anglican Church choirs united to render the anthems, solos, duets, and trios set forth in the programme, and did so effectively, showing an example of harmony in church effort as well as in the concord of sweet sounds. One lady especially sang with particular power, taste, and sweetness, and were I writing to an Auckland paper I might give her name, which would at once be recognised by judges of good music there.

We have a distinguished *savant* amongst us just at present in Mr. George Brady, F.R.S., fresh from the gathering of the British Association at Montreal, and doing a little of Fiji and Samoa before returning to the headquarters of science at home. It makes the world grow smaller to the mind when you meet in Levuka at one time a Commander-in-Chief from India, at another a leading Conservative Lord from Vienna, and now an F.R.S. just from the Montreal gathering. We can hardly feel in Fiji that we are at one of the far corners of the earth.

DEC. 29.

This has been a month of merrymaking, of feasting, of play, of singing and shouting, of general rejoicing, physical, social, and religious, just as much as in any other part of Christendom. And though 50 years ago the very name of Christ was utterly unknown in this large group of islands, yet now there is no place in the world where Christmas is more thoroughly kept up or universally observed. There are distinctive peculiarities about it here, and, at least, celebration of this season is the principal business of the time, and therefore worthy of remark. The English folk in Levuka have kept it up, of course, in the most time-honoured way, by devouring the national plum-pudding (those who could not get the home-made article being content with the tinned ones of Swallow and Ariell's providing), and by baking geese, turkeys, fowls, supplementing these with custards, trifle, and dessert, and accompanying all with liquids of various strengths and divers brands. In all this they have been very strict, conservative, and conscientious. Several went to church, but many more did not. One intellectual gentleman, once marked for his regular attendance at Sunday worship, after a while limited himself to two days in the year—Easter Day and Christmas. This time he intentionally dropped the Christmas service, and now there remains unto him but Easter, on his ceasing to observe which he will shortly be scudding for the eternal world under very bare poles. The ships in the harbour budded and blossomed with bright bunting like trees in the flowering time, and a score of flag-staves on shore hung out their ensigns in response. The Fijians all went to church to a man, and they were equally conscientious to "keep the feast" according to the universal custom of their pale-faced friends. Preparations for a grand gorge had been going on for some weeks past. Young men worked with the whites to earn money for the purchase of delicacies; the elders went from village to village, from island to island, to beg pigs, and to collect whatever food material they could wheedle one another out of. The hereditary fishermen went out everywhere to net the turtle, and busily were the pudding-makers at work on Christmas eve. Not, indeed, that the Fijian has made such alarming strides in the march of civilisation as to have attained into plum-pudding manufacture; but he makes most extraordinary compounds of various kinds, under the generic name of *vakalolo*, which are sweet and oleaginous, but looked on with grim suspicion by Europeans of confirmed habits, and devoured with gusto by their children. In shallow pits dug out of the earth, the pigs are interred with a plentiful dressing of hot stones—turtles are hidden also in these hot steaming graves—and heaps of vegetables. So on Christmas morning Fijians might be seen standing round these numerous burial-places, with long sticks, opening the cooking graves; other men busily disinterring what some hours before had been carefully laid therein. This was a most important proceeding, gravely attended to by the respectable members of the community with becoming seriousness, and watched with carefully restrained interest by the youngsters of the tribe and the loafers of the place. A complicated process of rveaing and sharing the common feast then ensued, traditional etiquette and oral law entering deeply into the performance. All done, some famous deeds of trenchership were got through that day, and Epsom salts were much in demand on the morrow. For days and days to come the one topic of conversation will be the Christmas feast, and as young ladies after a Wagga Wagga ball talk all the next week about their dresses and the jewellery of others, as sporting miners after an impromptu race at Barmedman discuss their hacks and "mokes"—so throughout Fiji the one engrossing topic is the constituent parts of the Christmas feast. "How many pigs did you have in your village on the Day of Birth? (*Singa ni suthu*)" "Ten!" "Oh! we had fifteen, three of them small ones, and two turtles, and lots of puddings." "At Bau they had ——;" and *so forth*, till it becomes known generally the inventory of the contents of the earth-ovens in every leading place; the importance and prosperity of which is somewhat affected in popular estimation by the list. The Christmas bill of fare from Rewa, or Somosomo, Bua, or the other Highland centres in Navitilevu, would be very impressive as to the abundance and great variety of the food supply of this favoured people. And withal there are no poor here to sadden the festal joy; no thought of wan, dinnerless children, of wretched outcasts shivering in cold snow, of homeless wanderers, penniless and destitute, cursing the scenes of brightness in which they can have no share, crosses with pain the feasters where Nature's showers fall bounties upon all. So much for the hilarities of the Christian portion of the population. Now, for the heathen, i.e., the imported "boys" and "Maries"—they kept Christmas with the best of us, though without the remotest idea of what it was they were celebrating. The pagan savage fellows enter most heartily into our great Christian festival—that is to say, they gorged thereon, stuffing to repletion of pork and fowl and tinned luxuries purchased by them, and comestibles stolen from their employers' larder. Then they sang outrageously and danced like fiends. Their preparations were carefully made beforehand for weeks they had been drilling in that unmitigated "cuss," the Solomon Island Make. By a judicious outlay of the money that they easily earn they steadily stored up for what the Yankees here call "a good square feed." So excited have they been over their decorations and rehearsals and larder providing, that very little satisfactory work has been got out of them of late. Mistresses have complained that their housework was neglected and the domestics in a state of high treason, in which they were perfectly useless; and by way of appropriately improving the occasion and acting out the charities of the season, they quietly prepared themselves for a fight. Iron "washers" were procured, to be worn as rings on the right hand, the edge standing out, and this cutting instrument was still further improved by being serrated with a file, so that an ugly wound would be inflicted as by a small saw, when the boxing commenced in the general melee. Captain Olive, our Inspector of Police, who keeps himself specially well informed on native doings and the belligerent plans of the Polynesian "labour," has somehow hitherto caused the best-laid schemes of these "mice and men" to "gang agley."

Boxing Day was devoted to athletics, and a fine day gave the citizens and their visitors a most enjoyable picnic on the recreation-ground acquired for public use at Vagadace. The green sward sloping gradually to the blue sea, island studded, a grand amphitheatre of beautifully-wooded hills half closing in the scene, gave an admirable arena for the sports and an unsurpassed frame to a very pleasing picture and novel scene. On the green grass was a pavilion with tiers of seats, a refreshment-booth, and a crowd of well-dressed whites; while a multitude of black skins and brown skins, and skins of every shade between ebony and ivory, added variety, and with their brilliant clothing of every bright hue known to the dyer's art, contributed to a *coup d'œil* hard to match in Australia; indeed an Australian squatter enthusiastically exclaimed that he had seen nothing like it. To an ethnologist a capital study would have been afforded, for nearly every race in the South Pacific had its representative on the ground. Running, jumping, hurdle racing, obstacle racing, candle cutting, and the tug of war, furnished forth a lengthy programme and afforded many prizes. The tug of war very nearly led to something more warlike than tugging, for Fijians and Solomon Islanders got to opposite ends of the rope, and national jealousies long smouldering burst into sudden flame. The *Solomons* ran away with the rope, the humiliated Fijians broke into a yell, and with a rush were on the sturdy wiry little fellows, who were as full of fight as a bull-terrier. The few native police dashed in, with their long sticks brandished; but in another moment there would have been a pell-mell but for the prompt action of the stipendiary magistrate and some of the whites, who formed a line across the road, and kept back the Fijians. The Solomons, all dressed alike in red striped sulus, highly ornamental bead waistbands, and cock-feather crests, retired up the road in a body, giving a most tantalising challenge from time to time in true South Sea fashion. To the credit of the Fijians they kept quiet while the Inspector of Police went forward and reduced the other brigade to peace. It was a narrow escape, and had once the row began there would have been a great many besides the native people drawn into the combat, if only from a desire to separate the fighters. With this exception, I doubt if a more enjoyable Boxing Day was spent anywhere in the Austral Empire.

P.S.—Since I closed the foregoing I have learnt that we have a somewhat famous visitor in town, in Mr. W. J. Hunt, who arrived in the Taviani, from Samoa. Mr. Hunt it was who had the great suit against Sir Arthur Gordon in the New Zealand Courts, for wrongful deportation from Samoa, where he had been playing a prominent part as prime minister, or private secretary, chief adviser, and political factotum to King Malietoa. Mr. Hunt got some money out of the Hon. Sir Arthur Gordon as High Commissioner, and he narrowly escaped extracting a much larger sum from his Excellency through that suit in the Supreme Court. And now it seems that Mr. Hunt has "revisited the glimpses of the moon," that is to say, he recently went again to Samoa. While there he received notice from the High Commission authority to leave the Navigator's Group within four days. He has now arrived in Levuka, and purposes commencing an action against Sir William Des Voeux for this, his latest removal from Samoa. So that there may be another *cause celebre*, in which Mr. W. J. Hunt may complacently see his name figuring.

SANITARY MEASURES FOR THE SUBURBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As each week passes by we hear of the efforts of the Mayor of Sydney and his officers to promote the cleanliness and health of the city by the removal of the various plague spots from its midst. Of course, their efforts are worthy of every commendation; but it appears to me somewhat anomalous, taking these restrictive measures in the city, while some of the immediate suburbs are allowed to remain the receptacles of far greater sources of danger to the health of the community than are to be found in the city proper, for if an epidemic of a contagious character were to break out in any one suburb, the whole colony might possibly suffer. Steps should at once be taken to have the Building Act extended to the every suburb, and the same restrictive measures adopted as are carried out in the city.

I will, for example, take St. Leonards, and I think most impartial persons who know anything about the place, will agree with me that, from a sanitary point of view, it is anything but what it should be, notwithstanding that its position naturally is one of the healthiest, and for a number of years statistics proved that the death-rate was smaller in St. Leonards than any of the other suburbs; but I am afraid that at the present time it will not appear in such a favourable light; it is notorious that, not only in St. Leonards, but in other suburbs as well, the land is cut up into such small allotments that in many cases half-a-dozen houses stand on an area barely sufficient for one, consequently there are half-a-dozen cesspits where there should only be one; and I should like to know how any district can be healthy where such a loose state of things is allowed to exist.

As far as St. Leonards is concerned, there is no water supply and no system of sewerage, all the drainage being surface drainage; and, as far as I can see, there is no likelihood of anything being done in this direction, or, indeed, in any other of the pressing requirements of St. Leonards, notwithstanding the numerous promises of the Government. No doubt, one great obstacle in the way of the progress of the place is due to a want of unanimity upon the question of the amalgamation of the boroughs. Combined action would bring about many needful reforms for the lack of which we at present suffer.

Trusting that some steps may at once be taken in the various matters briefly touched upon in this letter,

I am, &c.,
E. STACK.

North Willoughby, January 10

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The English mail per Orient steamer Cuzco was delivered in Sydney on Saturday afternoon. From the London papers to December 5 we extract the following news of interest:—

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.

The Tralee correspondent of the *Times* writes on November 28:—An attempt to blow up Edinburn-house, the residence of Mr. S. M. Hussey, agent for some of the most extensive estates in the south of Ireland, was made about 4 o'clock this morning, when a loud explosion was heard. The concussion shook the house, and the inmates, 13 in number, were awakened. Mr. Hussey, with some servants from the outhouses, examined the grounds, and it was discovered that a large hole had been made in the wall at the rear of the house. The wall, which is 3 feet thick, was rent to the top, a height of 50 feet, and 18 windows at the side of the house were blown in. They were protected by shutters on the outside, but the shutters were also destroyed, the iron bars holding them being bent and broken. Four windows on each gable were blown in. Nor did the front of the building escape. Some of the windows were broken, and a stained-glass window over the door was thrown out. The locks of some of the doors were started, the windows of a carriage in a detached house were broken, and a greenhouse about 150 yards away was unroofed. The destructive agent appears to have been placed under a drainage arch beneath a circular block. The room outside, where the explosive material is supposed to have been deposited, was used as a larder, and everything in it was smashed. The butler was sleeping in an apartment close by, and he was buried under 2 inches of plaster and glass. Two of Mr. Hussey's daughters were sleeping in a room in the upper story, the contents of which were completely wrecked. Mr. J. E. Hussey, late High Sheriff, was sleeping in the room over the spot where the explosion took place. Mr. Hussey and his wife slept in front of the house, and were much alarmed by the explosion. Three policemen, who had been stationed in the house on protection duty, slept on the ground floor in front. The servants slept in a detached building. All the inmates escaped without visible injury. Several of the outhouses were damaged. The authorities believe that the outrage is the first fruits of a plan formed longed since for the winter operations of a band which is believed to exist in Castleisland, and which has already wreaked much signal vengeance on those who have violated its laws. The police, it is stated, were made aware a year ago that an attempt of the kind would be directed against Mr. Hussey's house. It is also stated that Mr. Hussey himself was informed of a plot to blow up his house, but he treated it with indifference.

EXTRAORDINARY DETAILS IN MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

The reports of circumstances attending the tragic death of Miss Keyse at the Glen, Babicombe, Torquay, on the morning of the 15th of November, have been copied from the London papers into our issue. The following examination of the principal medical witness at the inquest is extremely interesting from the minuteness of detail contained in it:—"Thomas Stevenson said: I live at Sandhurst Lodge, Foresham-road, Lambeth, Surrey. I am a doctor of medicine, Fellow and Examiner of the Royal College of Physicians, London, a lecturer on chemistry and medical jurisprudence at Guy's Hospital, and I am the official analyst at the Home Office; I received on November 21 certain articles from Captain Douglas Barbor, a hatchet, a knife wrapped in paper, a woman's nightdress, a man's shirt, a pair of socks, and a lock of hair. On November 27 I received from the same person a pair of trousers and an oilcan. I have examined each of these articles. On the back of the wooden handle of the hatchet (produced by Superintendent Barbor) is a smear of blood. At the edge of the iron head there was a trace of blood, and in a notch at the edge of the blade were a few blood corpuscles. The blood is that of a mammalian animal or that of a human being; I am unable to say which. I cannot say whether it was a male or a female, young or old, or arterial or venous. The blood on the handle had not lost the characters of recent blood. I am unable to decide the date of it. It might have been shed at any period from within a few days up to six weeks. The knife is a table knife. It had been recently scratched or rubbed against a stone or some other hard substance. The handle was free from blood. There was a trace of blood in the deposit at the point where the blade and handle met. There was also a trace of blood on the blade near the hilt, but the rest of the blade was free from blood. There was a little earth near the heel of the knife. Simply wiping the knife on paper would not prevent the tracing of blood, but if it was washed or thrust into the ground or rubbed against some hard substance that would effectually do so. I wiped the blade carefully with blotting paper to see if I could remove any traces of blood colouring, but I could not find the least trace on it, and it is only fair to say that I find no appearance of blood on the handle. The knife is rather blunt, but used by a powerful man attacking a person who was lying on the ground insensible it might have been possible to cut the throat with it, and to notch the vertebræ at the same time. The knife was lying in two pieces of paper, which form parts of a bag. On putting the edges together it is evident that the two pieces were originally one. The paper was smeared with blood, the smaller piece on both sides, the larger piece on the inner side only. The night-dress (produced) smelt strongly of burnt oil like a smoky lamp. The sleeve was turned back, and on the inner surface there were smears of blood. There was an extended bloodstain on the same sleeve, chiefly on the upper part below the shoulder. The garment was also much smeared behind over the shoulder blades. There were some stains in a lesser degree over the right breast in front. There was a small quantity of blood on the left sleeve, more especially behind, half way between the wrist and the elbow. The blood is smeared. It is not spurted blood. It had not lost the characteristics of recent blood. I produce a man's shirt, which has the appearance of having been worn. There are extensive bloodstains on the front and left side, back as far as a line let fall from behind the left shoulder. The back generally on the right side was fairly free from blood, except at one point. The right sleeve was bloodstained between the elbow and the wrist. The left sleeve was free from blood except a small stain below the shoulder. The sleeve seems to have been worn turned black. The blood was chiefly in smears, but some of it was in spots and splashes, especially on the right shoulder. Some of it may have trickled on, but generally it is smeared. I produce a pair of socks, on which I found stains of blood and earth. There were several hairs adhering to the socks. Two of them were long and uncut like those of a woman. I have examined a specimen of deceased's hair, and this hair and the hair found on the socks are exactly alike in size, structure, and colour, which is peculiar. I found a second lot of human hair on the socks, which were like the others in all respects except that they were a little thinner. The hair just over a person's neck is generally thinner than that on the rest of the head. One piece of hair was fine, gray hair, like that of a woman. I found another fibre, reddish in colour. On one part of the foot of the sock I found a minute speck of blood, but it had been so moistened by the secretions from the foot that I could give no idea as to its source. There is an odour of mineral oil on the socks. The look of Miss Keyse's hair which I produce is of a reddish tint, like the hairs found on the sock of which I first spoke. There are flakes of blood on the hair. I produce next the pair of trousers sent me. There is a smell of mineral oil on them. On the left leg in front of the thigh there is a bloodstain which seems to have been altered by water, as if water had been spurted on it or it had been sponged. A second stain seems also to have been altered by water. There is a third stain which does not appear to have been sponged. By the seam on the inside of the left knee, and a little below the knee, there is a stain which appears to have been sponged and rubbed and wiped, the nap of the cloth being disturbed. Behind, on the left below the band of the trousers, there is a double stain. There are stains also above the band on the lining just opposite the left brace-button and in the left pocket. Most of the blood is clotted, and it exhibited all the characteristics of mammalian blood; but as to the washed portion, water so alters the corpuscles in their appearance that I cannot be certain as to the nature of it, though the characteristics generally are those of human or mammalian blood. Below the handle of the oil-can sent to me, and on the right of the seam, there is a smear of blood, and there are smears on the bottom of the can. They present the appearance of recent blood. There is no appearance of the can having been washed.

A juror: On what part of the socks were the hairs found? Witness: I received the socks folded together, and on opening them I found the hairs adhering to the surface of the material. The socks having been folded in a wet condition, it is impossible to say to what part they were originally adhering. They were lying loosely on the surface.

Was there any blood on them?—No.

Could the gray hair have possibly come from the same head as the other hair?—Yes. No gray hair was of the same size and structure as the red hairs. I do not know whether the deceased had any gray hair or not, but a lady of her age generally has some. It would be quite exceptional to find an old lady without any gray hair

THE NILE EXPEDITION—LORD WOLSELEY'S GENERAL ORDER.

The Dongola correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* states that a prize of £100 has been offered to the battalion which shall make the best passage from Sarras to Debbeh. This stimulant to redoubled exertion is promised simultaneously with the issue of the following general order:—

"To the Sailors, Soldiers, and Marines of the Nile Expedition.—The relief of General Gordon and his garrison, so long besieged in Khartoum, is the glorious mission which the Queen has entrusted to us. It is an enterprise that will stir the heart of every soldier and sailor fortunate enough to have been selected to share in it; and the very magnitude of its difficulty only stimulates us to increased exertions. We are all proud of General Gordon and his gallant and self-sacrificing defence of Khartoum, which has added, if possible, to his already high reputation. He cannot hold out many months longer, and he now calls upon us to save his garrison. His heroism and his patriotism are household words wherever our language is spoken; and not only has his safety become a matter of national importance, but the knowledge that our brave comrade needs help urges us to push forward with redoubled energy. Neither he nor his garrison can be allowed to meet the sad fate which befell his gallant companion in arms, Colonel Stewart, who, when endeavouring to carry out an enterprise of unusual danger and difficulty, was treacherously murdered by his captors. We can—and with God's help will—save General Gordon from such a death. The labour of working up this river is immense, and to bear it uncomplainingly demands the highest soldierlike qualities—that contempt for danger, and that determination to overcome difficulty which in previous campaigns have so distinguished all ranks of her Majesty's army and navy. The physical obstacles that impede our rapid progress are considerable; but who cares for them when it is remembered that General Gordon and his garrison in danger? Under God their safety is now in our hands, and, come what may, we must save them. It is needless to say more to British soldiers and sailors. (Signed) WOLSELEY."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S MESSAGE.

President Arthur's annual Message was presented to Congress on its assembling at Washington on December 1. It remarks that the foreign relations of the United States continue to be amicable. The hostilities between France and China were embarrassing to their relations in the East. The recent purchase by the United States of the large trading fleet heretofore under the Chinese flag had considerably enhanced the commercial importance of the United States in Eastern waters. The message proposes to open negotiations for a single extradition convention embracing all Germany, and recommends that the scope of the neutrality laws should be enlarged so as to cover all patent acts of hostility committed in America aimed against friendly nations. It states that modern ingenuity supplies the means to organise hostilities without open resort to armed vessels or filibusters, but that there is no reason why overt preparations in America for the commission of criminal acts should not be alike punishable, whether intended to be committed in America or in a foreign country with which the United States is at peace. The message again recommends the abolition of the excise tax except upon distilled spirits, and points out that the revenue would still not only suffice to meet a reasonable expenditure, but would afford a surplus sufficient to permit an advisable tariff reduction. The message concurs with Mr. M'Culloch touching the question of shipping and the appointment of a commission to consider the means of increasing the foreign trade. It urges the restoration of the navy, and the adoption of measures for the suppression of polygamy. It concludes by recommending the granting of a pension to General Grant

REMARKABLE BILLIARD-PLAYING.

At the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, on November 24 W. Cook and W. J. Peall commenced a match of 12,000 points up, "all in," on even terms for a prize of £100, offered by the directors of the establishment. In the afternoon Peall had all the best of the contest, and with breaks 462 (350 spots), 762 (251 spots), 52, and 134 (unfinished), arrived at 1000 against Cook's 99, when play ceased till the evening, the best break by Cook so far being 48, compiled without the aid of the spot stroke. On resuming shortly after 8 o'clock Peall, who on ceasing in the afternoon was in excellent position at the head of the table, scored 17 more red winning hazards before giving way, the full break being 185 (60 spots). This effort Peall supplemented with 233 (77 spots), 149, and 128 (40 spots), the best items on the part of Cook in the meantime being 141 (25 and 7 spots) and 156 (41 spots). A great change now came over the game, as while Peall was almost idle for half a dozen innings Cook played up in excellent fashion, and at short intervals compiled really magnificent runs of 149 (44 spots), 438 (137 spots), 175 (44 spots), 451 (147 spots), and 94 (29 spots), which took him to the front, the marker calling, amid applause, the 1922 (Cook), 1792 (Peall)—a really extraordinary change in the scores. Peall, however, got on the spot at 1775, ran to 2000 and with an unfinished contribution of 238 (75 spots), when play ceased for the night, the full scores being Peall (in play) 2000; Cook, 1822. The match was brought to a conclusion on Saturday evening, November 29. During the contest some remarkable scoring was witnessed on both sides, Peall in particular showing to great advantage. On Saturday, when play was resumed, the totals were—Peall, 10,000; Cook, 7742. In the course of the afternoon both men acquitted themselves well, Peall making breaks of 375 (49 spots), 281 (92 spots), and 125; while Cook ran up a fine innings of 429 (134 spots and another of 185. In the evening, however, Cook did no have many opportunities of scoring, as, after breaks of 285 (93 spots) and 209 (five, six, and 35 spots) had been made by Peall and Cook respectively, the game was called Peal 11,386, Cook 9074, at which stage Peall began what ultimately proved to be an unfinished break of 614, which had the effect of making him the winner by no fewer that 2926 points. At the conclusion of the contest Captain Hobson, amid great enthusiasm, presented the prize given by the Aquarium Society—a bank-note for £100—to the victor.

LORD ROSEBERY AND THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

(*From the Argus.*)

The following is the copy of a letter received from Lord Rosebery in reply to a letter sent to him by the Australian Natives' Association in July last, thanking him for his services on behalf of Australians:—

"Lansdowne-house, Berkeley-square,
"15th November, 1884.

"Sir,—The address of the Australian Natives' Association reached me 23rd September, and in the afternoon of that day I sustained an accident which prevented my writing, except with some pain and difficulty, for more than a month. Since my arm has been at liberty, I have been occupied in paying off the petty debts of correspondence, which has prevented my acknowledging the address before this. I can hardly express to you the pleasure with which I received that address, for it spontaneously set forth, in far too gracious a manner, the belief of that important association that I have been doing my best for Australia in England. That certainly has been my desire; but I cannot say how far it has had any result. If I have failed, it has been for no want of devotion to your interests and anxiety to serve them in the most effective manner. Like your association, I feel most strongly about what is called the recidiviste question. I venture to say that there is no Australian born and bred who cherishes a deeper or more passionate conviction on that subject than I do. But we have in England believed it to be the best for the cause we have at heart to suffer almost in silence; and even now I think it better to say nothing but this—that I have reason to know that Lords Granville and Lyons have acted in this matter with pertinacious attention and a due regard to the importance of the question.

"As regards Australian matters in general, we have more tangible reasons to congratulate ourselves. It is pleasant to observe the zest and pleasure with which the British press and the British public turn to colonial subjects. The questions of federation, both Australian and Imperial, are canvassed with an interest which would have appeared impossible in those dreamy nullifying times when a colonist was a stranger and a colony an encumbrance. It is partly due to the freshness of a theme insufficiently studied; but there is also the charm of a vast and vague dream, in which the nation realises its own possibilities and its noblest future. For the moment the vision cannot well assume a definite form. But my hope is that as it becomes familiar the various peoples of the British Empire will perceive that it is worth the effort which will be necessary to make it a substantial and operative fact. May I then, with all deference, commend to your association the consideration of the possibility of a closer bond of union among the nations which now own the British Crown. I will now conclude this letter, which threatens to become too long, by simply renewing my warm thanks for your message of goodwill, and by begging you to convey this expression of them to the members of your association.

"Believe me, sir, yours respectfully,

"ROSEBERY."

TYPHOID FEVER—SUBURBAN ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am reminded that the season of election of councillors in our suburban municipalities is near at hand; and although I am not bold enough to say that the electors may be so rash as to elect typhoid fever to represent them at their respective council boards, I do venture to assert that the question of typhoid, or no typhoid, in their boroughs is one very largely dependent on the elections which may take place within the next few weeks.

The condition of the camp at Prospect, described in your columns, with its consequences of disease, is in form only different from that of some of our suburbs, frontages to whose streets it is now regarded almost a privilege to acquire at the cost of pounds sterling per foot.

I would warn those who would elect their representatives upon the principle of keeping down the rates upon their properties, that a scare of disease would empty their houses, and pull down the per-foot value of their allotments to an extent which a low rate would never compensate them for.

It may, perhaps, be in some degree due to the fact that, while 100 sections of the Municipalities Act, 31 Victoria, No. 12, are employed in the creation of machinery for electing the council, and the provision for health is slipped in (as if the Legislature were ashamed of it) among the items for by-laws, that suburban municipalities have done so little for the health of their ratepayers. The constitution of the governing body was deemed worthy of a hundred clauses of legislative effort—the health of the people might be remitted, by two lines of enactment, to by-laws which the Council may make. Of such importance and value as our representatives in Macquarie-street consider the public health, may the municipal councillors fairly estimate the same!

It may be too much to ask that every municipality should have its medical officer of health, though we find such officers in every district in England; but it may fairly be asked that those to whom the power (why not the duty?) of making by-laws for securing health is thus committed, by two lines of enactment shall have some certain knowledge on the subject, and give some certain pledges in respect of their endeavours to promote the object.

The choice of councillors is, I am aware, somewhat limited in its range; the office is a burdensome and a thankless one, and to an honest man must be a losing one; still, practically, it seems to be much coveted within the certain range to which I refer, and therefore, I should hope that the putting of certain questions to candidates such as—Do you regard the public health as one of the principal aims of a councillor of this municipality? Have you any information on the subject of the manner in which efforts should be made for the collection, removal, and disposal of refuse and sewage matters in this municipality?—would enable ratepayers to judge between claimants for their suffrages. I am, &c., BURTON BRADLEY.

Llewellyn, Five Dock, January 9.

HOW TO CURE SALT RHEUM.—Had salt rheum in most aggravated form for eight years. No kind of treatment, medicine, or doctors did me any permanent good. My friends in Maldon know how I suffered. When I began to use the Cuticura remedies my limbs were so raw and tender that I could not bear my weight on them without the skin cracking and bleeding, and was obliged to go about on crutches. Used the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, externally, five months, and was completely and permanently cured.—Mrs. S. A. Brown, Maldon, Mass. References: Any citizen of Maldon, Mass.—[ADVT.]

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

The first meeting of the Conference of the Geographical Society of Australasia was held in the library of the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 17, 1884. The following members were present:—General Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., F.R.G.S.; Baron Ferdinand von Mueller, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., &c.; Professor Elkington, M.A., LL.B.; Captain C. A. D. Pasco, R.N.; Hon. W. A. Brodribb, M.L.C., F.R.G.S.; Dr. Thomas Belgrave, Messrs. T. F. Bride, LL.D.; Henry Giles Turner, F.R.G.S.; E. Marin la Meslée, H. B. de la Poer Wall, M.A.; J. M. D. Larnach, J. A. Panton, P.M.; J. J. Shillinglaw, F.R.G.S.; A. C. Macdonald, Frank Scarr, J.P.; J. F. Mann, and R. L. J. Ellery, F.R.S., F.R.G.S., &c. The following gentlemen were also present:—Rev. Joseph King, Messrs. Julian Thomas, B. D. Walker, and Henry H. Havter, C.M.G.

Sir Edward Strickland and Baron F. von Mueller were unanimously elected president and vice-president respectively of the Conference. Messrs. E. Marin La Meslée and A. C. Macdonald were appointed joint honorary secretaries.

Mr. C. M. LA MESLÉE moved the first resolution as follows,—"That this society recognise the necessity for defining the geographic meaning of the term Australasia." He pointed out that the term was first employed by Wallace in his remarkable and valuable contribution to the geography and natural history of that part of Oceanica which lies directly south of Asia, and he actually applied the term "Australasia" to mean that immense part of the world which the geographers with common accord designate as "Oceanica." "The British Encyclopædia" whilst recording this opinion applied the term in a modified form, taking it as meaning that part of the Austral world which is commonly understood as forming the British colonial empire in the Austral Seas. Other geographers, the German for example, applied the term in different ways, and the French so far had only a vague notion of the existence of that geographical term which was of so common use in this part of the world. After a careful study of the question in all its aspects, as pertaining to physical, commercial, and political geography, it seemed to him that a definition sufficiently exact to express an actual meaning generally adopted by British geographers, and sufficiently elastic to allow of that extension which often political changes bring about, would be satisfactorily given in the following words:—"Australasia is that part of Oceanica of which Australia is the geographical, commercial, and political centre. Limits: On the west and part of the north the 100° of longitude; east, to the point of its intersection with the 20° of south latitude, thence by a line running in approximate parallelism to the western and northern coast of Western Australia, passing between Timor and Timor Lau, and thence to a point opposite the coast of New Guinea, and round its north-western extremity to the Equator, thence on the north by the Equator to its intersection with the 120° of long. west, and on the east by the 120° to the South Pole, including groups of islands on the Equatorial line."

Mr. J. M. D. LARNACH seconded the motion.

Baron VON MUELLER urged that the other colonies should be consulted before arriving at any authoritative decision.

Dr. Bride also spoke to the motion.

Mr. A. C. MACDONALD moved,—"That the question be referred to a committee consisting of the president, vice-president, R. J. Ellery, Dr. Bride, Prof. Elkington, J. A. Panton, H. B. De La Poer Wall, and C. M. La Meslée, such committee to report thereon to the Conference on Friday evening, 19th instant."

The amendment was agreed to.

The Hon. W. A. BRODRIBB moved, —"That the Conference proceed to consider the best means to be adopted for a scientific exploration of New Guinea, under the society's auspices, with the material aid of the various colonial Governments, and, further, to consult as to the appointment of a leader of such expedition."

Mr. J. A. PANTON seconded the motion.

After considerable discussion the debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. A. C. Macdonaldd.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Sir Edward Strickland occupied the chair.

The debate on the second resolution was resumed by Mr. MACDONALD, who moved the following amendments:—"That all words after the word 'Governments' in the original resolution be omitted, and the words 'and public subscriptions' be added."

The resolution as amended read as follows:—"That the Conference proceed to consider the best means to be adopted for a scientific exploration of New Guinea under the society's auspices, with the material aid of the various colonial Governments and public subscriptions."

Dr. BELGRAVE seconded the amendment, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. MACDONALD then moved the following resolution:—"That the appointment of a leader or leaders of the proposed expedition to explore New Guinea be left in the hands of the Exploration Committee already appointed in New South Wales, with such additions as may hereafter be made thereto, subject, however, to the approval and confirmation of the members of the administrative council of the New South Wales branch, and of the council of the Victorian branch of this society, and the concurrence of such other branches as may hereafter be inaugurated who may contribute to the exploration fund."

The motion was seconded by the Hon. W. A. Brodribb, and carried unanimously.

The PRESIDENT then moved a resolution affirming the necessity for defining the exact boundary-line of the English Protectorate over New Guinea. In introducing the subject, the mover alluded to the difficulties and complications that arose in America in consequence of disputed boundaries, and with a view to avoid anything of the kind in New Guinea the line of demarcation should be authoritatively laid down with as little delay as possible.

The Hon. W. A. BRODRIBB seconded the motion.

Mr. MACDONALD suggested that the motion be amended as follows:—"That the Geographical Society of Australasia strongly urge upon the Governments of Australia the expediency of representing to the British Cabinet the urgency of defining more exactly the western boundary of the island of New Guinea, over which the British Government have recently established a protectorate, with a view to secure the whole watershed of the rivers flowing eastward across the 141° meridian."

The suggestion having been adopted by the mover and seconder, a discussion followed, in which Dr. Belgrave, Mr. Wall, and other members took part.

Dr. BRIDE then moved, and Mr. WALL seconded, the following amendment:—"That the Geographical Society of Australasia is strongly of opinion

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, DEC. 11.

Foreign residents in China are beginning to show signs of impatience at the dilatory manner in which France is conducting her warlike operations. Hitherto, whatever may have been the opinion entertained in Europe and America with regard to French aggressions in the East, the majority of well-informed representatives of the various nationalities living here upon the scene of conflict have felt that in initiating what amounts to a state of war with China, France was striking a salutary blow at the treachery, arrogance, and persistently maintained stagnation of this Empire. The policy and purposes of France may have been altogether selfish; but none the less was she likely, by a vigorously prosecuted and therefore speedily terminated war, to advance the cause of progress and civilisation, and so to promote the interests of mankind, including, and in no small degree, the interests of the Chinese themselves. That this opinion was sincerely held is evident from the passive way in which foreign traders here in China faced the losses which must inevitably follow the commencement of hostilities. France herself had little in this way to lose, the great bulk of the trade with China being in the hands of English, American, and Germans. It might have have been expected, therefore, that the warlike attitude of France would have at once called forth vigorous protests. The Chinese authorities were so sure that such would be the case, and that these protests would effectually tie the hands of their enemy, that they believed they might continue with impunity to defy the threatenings which their treachery had provoked. In this, however, they were disappointed. With the exception of the resolution sent to the Chamber of Commerce in London by a meeting of merchants at Shanghai, which was not at all unanimous, and which a similar meeting in Hongkong refused to endorse, no united action whatever has been taken by the foreign merchant communities of China to restrain or interfere with the warlike policy of France. It was, however, hoped by all that in return for this courteous and considerate treatment, and in the interests of the nations which have so large a stake in the China trade, France would apply herself resolutely to the task which she had undertaken, and seek to accomplish it with as little delay as possible. This hope has not been realised. France has shown what she could do at Foochow. With comparatively feeble forces she has beaten back the hordes of Black Flags and the Imperial legions in Tonquin. But she has not yet risen to the occasion, nor given evidence that she is really in earnest in seeking to bring the Government of China to submission. The campaign so far has been but a series of desultory efforts. The forces which have been sent out, however brave and however well equipped, are utterly insufficient for the task before them; and if the operations of France against China are still to be carried out on the same scale, years may elapse, and half the foreign merchants in China may be bankrupt, before a treaty of peace is signed. At the same time, it cannot be doubted that if France were now to retire from the conflict, without obtaining some further concession from the Chinese Government, the position of foreigners in China would be worse in every way than it was before the war commenced. The Chinese would claim the victory, and their inflated pride and arrogance would soon lead them to acts which would provoke a conflict with some other Western Power. The time has come for some strong representation to be made by the Great Powers to the Government of France; she should be urged either to suspend hostilities and submit her case to arbitration, or else to boldly face the difficulties of the situation, equip an expedition adequate to the task she has undertaken, and carry on her warlike operations with an energy which will ensure their speedy termination.

In the interests of France herself, delay is impolitic in the extreme. The task she has before her now, if she means to bring the Chinese Government to submission, is a far more serious one than that which she had before her six or seven months ago. Hesitation only increases the obstinacy of the rulers at Pekin, and every trifling failure of the French is represented as a glorious Chinese victory. The repulse which a few French marines sustained in a skirmish at Tamsui a month or two ago, and in which the French lost scarcely a dozen men, has been described in the official Chinese despatches in language so ludicrously extravagant that one can hardly believe that the description is not a preposterous burlesque. The number of Frenchmen said to have been killed on the occasion far exceeds the number of those who actually took part in the affray, and such prodigies of valour are attributed to the Chinese, with such marvellous successes, that this miserable skirmish rises in this official representation to an importance scarcely second to that of one of the great battles of the American or Franco-German war. This absurd account was fully credited at Pekin, and rewards, in the shape of honours, ornaments, and money, have been promptly sent to the victorious officers and troops. The fact that the French have not yet renewed their attempt to affect a landing at Tamsui has seriously damaged the prestige of the foreigner among the Formosan people. They were previously accustomed to laugh at the idea of Hoham braves resisting European troops, but since the affair at Tamsui the opinion of the people has changed. The commander of the troops stationed at Tamsui is also highly elated; it is probable that he has not yet heard of the rewards and honours which have been despatched to him from Pekin; but he is enthusiastic at the thought of having driven a body of French marines back to their ships, asserts that if they land again not one shall be left alive, and has confidently declared to a foreign interviewer that before the war is terminated France herself shall be invaded by Chinese troops. Such talk is, of course, childish in the extreme, but it serves to show the kind of spirit which is fostered in the Chinese Court and camp by this tardy warfare—a spirit which in the Court leads to a stubborn unwillingness to come to terms, and in the camp to a confident defiance which cannot but exact from the French for each victory they win a larger expenditure of blood and lives.

For many years the Chinese Government has been devoting annually large sums of money to the development of the military resources of the Empire; but this money has gone chiefly into the private purses of the mandarins; and so, notwithstanding an extravagant expenditure, six months ago China was ill-prepared, even in her strongholds, to resist a French attack. Her defences were in a very imperfect state; the guns she had purchased in Europe were rusty and unworkable; the greater part of her boasted army existed only on paper; and with a moderate force France might very easily have gained possession either of Canton or Pekin. We do not regard either of these cities even now as impregnable if France determines to enter them; but to do so is no longer an easy task. The fall of the Keelung forts, in August last, only served to stimulate the efforts of the Chinese Government; and such energy has been displayed in the construction of defensive works that Li Hung Chang believes Pekin to be absolutely inaccessible to any hostile force. On the extreme point of the Liautishan promontory, which bounds on the eastern side the Gulf of Pechele, has sprung up the formidable stronghold of Port Arthur. Six months ago there was only one small fort there, which might have been as easily dismantled as the forts in North Formosa; but such improvements have now been made under the direction of experienced foreigners, that competent judges have expressed the opinion that the whole of the French fleet at present in these waters might find itself unable to take possession of the port. A regular series of forts has been constructed, earthworks have been thrown up, and by this time there must be about 20 foreign guns of large calibre in position. The entrance to the port is guarded by two cruisers, which can steam 16 knots, and which have two 25-ton guns each, and by two Armstrong built "mosquito boats," each provided with one large 38-ton gun. The port is well provided also with machine guns, torpedoes, and torpedo boats. The land approach to it is protected by a body of 10,000 troops, and reinforcements are close at hand. Three German artillery officers and three English naval officers are here continually, and if in time of conflict they are allowed to direct the operations, the French, should they attack the port, will meet with very serious resistance. It cannot be said that this stronghold commands the entrance to the Gulf of Pechele, for that entrance is 60 miles wide. But in any large expedition to Pekin, the French transports and store ships would be continually exposed to sudden attack by the swift cruisers and torpedo boats issuing from beneath the batteries of Port Arthur. The French cannot undertake any operations against the capital for at least four months, the ports to the northward of Port Arthur being now frozen up, and the Chinese will no doubt turn this period of necessary immunity from attack to good account in still further improvement of their defences. In addition to the 13 German drill-masters whom I referred to in my last letter as having recently arrived at Tientsin, 42 more are daily expected. They were engaged for this service at the Chinese Embassy in Berlin, and, by the terms of their agreement, they are not merely to train Chinese soldiers, but, if the occasion arises, to lead the native regiments in actual warfare against the French. For the protection of the approaches to the capital, Si Hung Chang has an army of about 45,000 men, most of whom have experienced something of the discipline of foreign drill; and, in addition to these troops, there is an army, said to number about 50,000, under the command of the Manchu military commissioner, Hsiang Ching. These are important facts, but it is very possible to exaggerate their significance. The Chinaman is disposed to think that equipments are everything, and that, with the same weapons and war material, he can easily match the European on the field. Experience in India and elsewhere has taught us that it is not so, but that there are personal qualities which cannot be bought, and which must in the long run give to European races the advantage over equally well-armed Orientals. No amount of mere external preparation can enable the Chinese to wage a successful war with anyone of the Great Powers which may earnestly engage in conflict with them. But admitting all this, it is yet evident that everything which gives confidence to the Chinese increases the difficulty of defeating them, and that, therefore, after so much delay, and, on the part of the Chinese, so much preparation, the French can hardly hope to effect a conquest of the country without sustaining in the effort some more or less serious disaster. It is imperative that the French should, once for all, make up their mind what they intend to do, and, if they resolve to fight, that they should conduct their military operations with such promptness and determination as shall ensure the least possible injury to foreign trade, the least infliction of suffering and deprivation upon non-fighting Chinese, and the least expenditure of human life, whether that of Frenchmen or of their enemy.

The blockade of the Formosan ports is still maintained, but not in a very effective way. The Chinese Government has found means to convey a considerable amount of money to the Formosan General, Jin Mung Chuan; and the steamer Waverley has succeeded in landing 500 Chinese soldiers on the east coast. It is said that off some of the ports no Frenchman may be seen for several days at a time, junks being able to go freely in and out. Running the blockade, however, is attended by some risk. The Feiho, a Chinese revenue cruiser, has been seized by the French for communicating with the shore at Taiwanfoo; and a junk which tried to run out from Takow was fired at with a Gatling by the Villars, one man being killed, and several seriously wounded. The Chinese have talked a good deal about raising the blockade, but no such attempt has yet been made. Two men-of-war intended for this purpose are now having iron mantlets added to their defensive armament, but it is very doubtful whether, when completed, they will venture to attack the French fleet. The Chinese captains continually boast that they do not fear the French, and that they are willing and prepared to sweep their vessels from the seas; but whenever an opportunity of showing their prowess is afforded, they suggest some reason for delay. A serious disaster has occurred to the French corvette Rigault de Genouilly, one of the blockading vessels. When cruising about off the coast near Keelung one of her boilers exploded, killing 12 or 13 men and wounding several more. The ship herself must be seriously damaged, but she is still able to steam with one boiler. On shore at Keelung all goes well with the French. Admiral Courbet has established his positions, and we hear that substantial fortifications are being constructed by a French contractor from Saigon. The Chinese in Formosa are beginning to feel severely the effects of the blockade. Rice is plentiful, and no one need starve; but other commodities are very scarce. Opium, especially, is now so expensive that only the rich can buy it; and the numerous smokers who are thus deprived of the drug are getting so desperate that acts of violence are feared. One of the high mandarins in Formosa threatened to withdraw protection from all foreign residents unless the ports were at once opened; but a strong representation from the British Consul, and from the captain of a British gunboat, has led that angry and ignorant celestial to change his mind. We hear from the North that the Court at Pekin has intimated to the French Minister that no peace proposals can be considered until the blockade of the Formosan ports has been removed. It is very probable that some such intimation has been given; but it is certain that if the French were to withdraw their vessels, the doltish rulers of this empire would at once determine, and more stubbornly than ever, to reject all overtures and continue the war.

MARINE BOARD.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Captains Hixson (president), Broomfield, Jenkins, M'Lean, Fox, Robertson, and Moodie, and Commander Lipdeman (secretary).

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the steamers Psyche and Mermaid, in Port Jackson, on Christmas Day, was resumed.

John Broadbank, warehouseman, stated that he had been on board the Psyche on the 25th, and on coming out of Middle Harbour they came up to the Mermaid; there was a race between the vessels, and the master of the Mermaid tried to prevent the other boat from passing him; the Mermaid tried to press the other steamer in towards the shore, and caused the vessels to collide several times; the passengers were very much intimidated by this occurrence; the Psyche stopped and let the other pass; this took place opposite the main Head; the Mermaid then went across to Watson's Bay; when she was pushing the Psyche towards the shore she was heading as if to come to Sydney, and then altered her course and went to Watson's Bay; the Psyche was also going to Watson's Bay, and if she had not been interfered with she would have gone straight across from Middle Harbour; the race was brought about by the Psyche, which evidently started to catch the Mermaid, and the latter then attempted to prevent the Psyche passing. To Captain Foody, of the Mermaid: The Psyche overtook the Mermaid about a mile outside the Spit; the Psyche was almost level sometimes, but did not get ahead; witness could not say whether it was possible to get out of Middle Harbour steering a straight course without keeping well to starboard; witness did not see Captain Foody port his helm, and did not know the courses of the vessels, and he did not know whether the collisions were caused by the Mermaid porting or the Psyche starboarding, but he was convinced it was caused by Captain Foody; he had never been an excursion to Middle Harbour before, and had only been to Watson's Bay and Manly; he had never seen passengers scared except on this occasion.

Alfred Stokes, M.L.A., stated that he was a passenger on board the Mermaid on Christmas Day, when she collided with the Psyche; he could not say whether the Mermaid and Psyche were racing; they were running close together for about two or three miles; the captain of the Mermaid hugged the other vessel, which could not get away from him, and he pressed the Psyche in towards the shore; there was no desire on the part of the majority of the passengers to have this conduct continued, but quite the contrary; some of the larrikins on board both vessels made sport of it, and incited a contest; if the Mermaid had not ported, she would have gone to Watson's Bay in the course she afterwards went; the Psyche could not do otherwise than drop astern; witness blamed the captain of the Mermaid for bringing about the state of affairs. To Captain Foody: The Psyche caught up to the Mermaid about half a-mile below the Spit, near Clontarf Pier; witness could not say whether the Psyche could not have passed the Mermaid.

James Williams, head labourer on Queensland Company's wharf, gave evidence that he had been on board the Mermaid on the day of the collision; witness hailed the captain of the Psyche to stop and go round the stern of the Mermaid, but this was not done; if the Psyche had done this it would have prevented the collision; this took place opposite the Clontarf Wharf; the steamers were racing from above the Spit, and bumped together just opposite the wharf at Clontarf; on getting outside between Middle and George's Head the Psyche turned off and went over to Watson's Bay; the people on both steamers were very frightened.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned to Monday next, for the attendance of other witnesses.

AFTERNOON TEA.—A nice lot of Linen Cloths, fringed and bordered, now on view at Riley's, in Oxford-street, from 3s 11d upwards.—[ADVT.]

FLIES and bugs, beetles, insects, roaches, ants, bed bugs, rats mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."—[ADVT.]

The GOVERNMENT BANKING ACCOUNT.

The following paper relating to the Government banking business under the new and the old agreements has been forwarded to us:—

"A comparison of the arrangements for the conduct of the banking business of the Government of New South Wales recently made between the Government and the Bank of England and the Associated Sydney banks with the terms of the new broken arrangement between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales, will not justify the assertions which have been made that the country will be a considerable gainer by its change of bankers.

"Comparing the terms of the Bank of England for floating and inscribing loans with the terms of the Bank of New South Wales, it will be found that the very contrary is the fact.

"The Bank of England did charge a preliminary commission of £600 per million (whether this charge is still made is not clear). It receives a commission of ½ per cent. for floating, and an annual commission of £600 per million for inscribing.

"The Bank of New South Wales made no preliminary charge, accepted a commission for floating of ¾ per cent. on the first million, and ½ per cent. after, and offered to inscribe for £400 per million annually.

"Taking the recent loan of £5,500,000. The Bank of England's charges would be—

Initial charge of £600 per million	£3,300
½ per cent. for floating	27,500
£600 per million, for 40 years, for inscribing	132,000
	£162,800

or assuming that the bank foregoes the initial charge when it has the complete conduct of a loan, this total will be reduced by £3300 to .. £159,500

while the Bank of New South Wales charges would have been—

Initial charge	Nil.
¼ per cent. on £1,000,000 for floating.. £2,500	
¼ per cent. on £4,500,000 for floating.. 5,625	£8,125
£400 per million, for 40 years, for inscribing..	88,000
	£96,125

and this comparison takes no account of the loss of interest on the difference between these amounts.

"The other business effected in London comprises—the rate of interest allowed on deposits, and the rate charged on advances.

"The Associated Banks allow 1 per cent. below the Bank of England rate (but not more than 5 per cent.) up to £1,000,000, and £100,000 of the deposit is not to carry interest.

"The Bank of New South Wales allowed 1 per cent. below the Bank of England rate on the whole Government deposit. The whole of a £5,500,000 loan might thus have been in deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, bearing full interest.

"As to the amount of advances in London and rate of interest thereon—Both the Associated Banks and the Bank of New South Wales are bound to advance on the same terms, i.e., 1 per cent. above Bank of England rate, but not less than 5 per cent.

"The Associated Banks are bound to advance up to £250,000 without security, and £1,000,000 with security, while the Bank of New South Wales was bound to advance up to £100,000 without security, and £750,000 with security.

"For the transfer of money from London to Sydney the Associated Banks give the Government a premium of 7s. 6d. per cent., and will transfer not more than £500,000 a month. The Bank of New South Wales gave the Government a premium of 10s. per cent., and agreed to transfer £350,000 on application, £350,000 thirty days after, and £500,000 every thirty days after.

"Thus, on the transfer of £5,000,000 the Associated Banks give £18,750, and the Bank of New South Wales gave £25,000.

"There is clearly, then, great loss to the colony involved in almost every item of change effected by the Government in the conduct of their London business.

"As to the transactions in the colony—The rates for transferring and paying moneys are the same by the Associated Banks and the Bank of New South Wales, the only difference in the terms referring to the amount taken on deposit and the amount allowed on overdraft. The Associated Banks will take on deposit at 3 per cent. £750,000, beyond £100,000 bearing no interest. The Bank of New South Wales took on deposit at 3 per cent. £250,000, beyond £50,000 bearing no interest. But the Bank of New South Wales took £500,000 on fixed deposit for 12 months at 3 per cent., while the Associated Banks are not required to take a fixed deposit at all. The Bank of New South Wales, therefore, took as much on deposit at 3 per cent. interest as the other banks, and received £50,000 less free of interest.

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THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this day, commenting upon my letter on the revenue of the colony, you make several statements which appear to me to require explanation. In the first place you make an admission which covers the entire ground which I have taken up:—"It is quite true that during the last two years the actual expenditure has been about two and three-quarter millions sterling in excess of the revenue proper for the same period." But whilst making this cardinal admission you still seem to have some doubt whether there is a deficiency in our ordinary revenue. Well, will you please to let your readers know what we are to call it. I think that you will have to coin a new word, and I think that the science of public finance may possibly gain by the information; but in sober seriousness, suppose that the English revenue (now exceeding 81 millions) had been exceeded by the expenditure by two millions and three-quarters sterling last year, what would they have called the deficiency in England? A deficit, and nothing less. Fancy the London *Times* under such circumstances denying that a deficit existed in the revenue. Where is the English financier who would not admit the fact, as soon as the circumstances were stated. Is it because we are living at the antipodes of England, that what would be a deficit there becomes a cash surplus here?

I have looked at the Treasury accounts of revenue in the *Government Gazette* for years past, and again affirm that the existing deficiency is precisely similar to that disclosed by Mr. Stuart in 1863, but much larger in amount.

Your reference to the credit balance in the books of the Treasury strongly reminds me that about 100 years ago, an ingenious resident in Birmingham (I think that he was a Unitarian Minister who knew more about Arianism than he did about finance) proposed to pay off the English National Debt by creating a sinking fund which was to be established on the principle of borrowing the money. The insane proposal was received with some favour, until it became necessary to touch the ricketty fabric, when it fell to pieces like a house made of cards. Of course I am aware that there is a credit in the Treasury books on the 31st of December, 1884, of £1,229,337, but I am quite willing to test this point. If you can show that the above sum can be found, either in the coffers of the Treasury or deposited in any bank in the world in hard cash to the credit of the country, I will forfeit £50 to any public institution you may nominate, provided that if this balance cannot be found in cash, you will forfeit £50 to any institution I nominate.

Another assertion in your leading article is that, "whilst it is a fact that the Government spent two and three-quarter millions more than they received from ordinary revenue during the past two years, they really had the money to spend." Will you kindly explain this financial paradox. Of course I know that the Government, in two years, have spent £16,355,000, and their total revenue for the same time amounted only to £13,593,000. I know that they have got hold of the money somehow, but by what means? That is the pinch of the question. If your view is correct, does it not seem very strange that the returns of the public revenue do not support it? It seems to me of no use to refer to appropriation out of surplus revenue accounts, when there was no surplus revenue cash to cover them. As we are dealing with ordinary revenue and ordinary expenditure, I shall not refer to reproductive works or loan expenditure. You state "that it is a mistake to say that the Government have taken the unprecedented course of wiping out the deficit by transferring it to the permanent debt of the country." Will you be so good as to show where the Government have got the money from? I do not think it necessary to refer to the estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1885. They are simply estimates, and we shall know more about them in three months. As the deficit of two millions and three-quarters in two years seems to be puzzling, perhaps I ought to give the true explanation, which lies in a nutshell. The financial genius at the Treasury has during the last two years succeeded in persuading a too credulous Legislative Assembly to make appropriations in committee of supply which they had not the ways and means to cover. I am, &c.,

January 9. W. R. PIDDINGTON.

[The difference between Mr. Piddington and ourselves is as to whether there was or was not a surplus balance, out of which the excess of expenditure (about two millions and three-quarters) over income for 1883 and 1884 was provided. The *Government Gazette* states there was a surplus revenue to the amount of £3,800,000 on December 31st 1882. This was reduced to £1,229,337 at the end of last year, and this made good the deficiency in the income. Mr. Piddington has not shown that these balances did not exist, and there is nothing to show it. The balances represent the proceeds of land sales.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

A CARPET OF GOLD.—A precious carpet has just been destroyed in San Francisco. It has covered the floor of one of the rooms in the Mint, and had been used for five years. The dust of the precious metals used in the coinage had, during that period, daily fallen upon it, and when it was taken up the authorities had it cut up in small pieces and burned in pans. The ashes were subjected to the process employed with mining dust, and they realised 2500 dollars. Thus the carpet, after years of wear, was more precious than when it was new.

INQUESTS.

FIRE AT THE COFFEE PALACE HOTEL.

The adjourned inquiry into the origin of the fire which destroyed the Coffee Palace Hotel on the night of the 20th December, 1884, was resumed at the District Court yesterday, before the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.

Sub-Inspector Potter and Detective Tindall had charge of the case. Mr. Jones appeared on behalf of three insurance companies; Mr. De Lissa represented Mr. Cripps.

Edwin Rose deposed: I was night porter and waiter at the Coffee Palace Hotel up to the 20th December last; I had been with Mr. Cripps since September; I remember the fire taking place; I was on the premises when it broke out; it occurred at about quarter past 10 o'clock at night; I was in my bedroom, which was between the two lifts; it was also between the pantry and the room which served as a servants' dining-room; I retired to my room at half-past 5 and remained there until the fire occurred; while I was there Mr. Cripps came to the room; that would be at about a quarter before 10 o'clock; he entered very quietly, took a light from my gas with a piece of paper, and went out again with the lighted paper in his hand; he closed the door after him; he did not speak to me at all; I was not asleep; I cannot tell what direction he took after leaving my room; Mr. Cripps did not call me and did not tell me it was time to get up, nor did he say anything to that effect; I remained in my room lying on the bed until a quarter past 10; I then felt myself stupefied by smoke and heard a crash like the breaking of glass; I staggered out of my room, being dressed at the time; when I got outside I saw a curling flame and dense smoke coming from the direction of the office; the whole of the passage was full of smoke; the office was about 6 feet from the unused lift; the flames seemed to be curling towards George-street; I made a rush for the saloon in order to escape from the fire; I went to Bradford's room and pulled him out of bed; he was sound asleep and snoring at the time; I last saw Bradford at a little before 5 o'clock; I aroused the occupants of the bedrooms as far as was possible; it is impossible for me to say where the fire originated, owing to the density of the smoke; I broke open the tills and took the money out; subsequently I handed the contents over to Mr. Cripps in the presence of Mr. Potter; I saw Mr. Cripps in Pitt-street at about a quarter to 11 o'clock; before I saw him I had telegraphed to Parramatta, thinking that he had gone there for the night; we had some conversation together, but I did not go into the building with Mr. Cripps; he said, "Is there any one in there?" I replied, "I am very much afraid there is someone in the building on the George-street side;" Mr. Cripps said to me, "I fancy the fire might have taken place in the little room next the office;" we had no further conversation together; my hours were from 9.30 p.m. till 9 a.m., and then from midday until 2 o'clock.

To Mr. De Lissa: I will not swear to time; I cannot account for not perceiving the smoke until I was stupefied by it; I swear I was not slumbering, and I was not asleep; Bradford was dressed when I aroused him; he was the worse for liquor at a little after 5 o'clock; I told Mr. Cripps all I had seen and heard.

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Mr. Jones intimated that he was quite willing to leave the case in the hands of his Worship.

Mr. De Lissa objected, and wished to call the manager.

The Coroner: Mr. Bradford will have to go into the box.

Henry W. Bradford, residing at Lennox-street, Newtown, deposed: I am an hotelkeeper, and formerly kept the Druids' Retreat, Goulburn-street; I know Mr. Cripps, and I was in his employ as manager; I entered his employ on the 3rd of last September, and remained with him up to the night of the fire; I was formerly in charge of the premises as bailiff for Tooth and Co.; I slept on the premises; I was aroused when the fire took place; I am told the night porter pulled me off the bed, but I do not know who it was; on awaking I ran down the stairs which led from my room to the saloon floor; I saw smoke rolling in from behind the dinner waggon at the back of the saloon; I saw no flame; the dinner waggon was fully 30 feet from the unused lift; it was about 22 minutes to 11 o'clock when I was roused; I saw flames in the kitchen; they appeared to be confined to that part of the kitchen which was near the unused lift; I cannot form any idea of where the fire originated; I was in the kitchen at about half-past 10 o'clock on the morning of the 20th ultimo; I saw a little grease on the floor, and I have often noticed old papers in the unused lift.

Michael Holroyd, who was examined by Mr. De Lissa, deposed: I am an insurance agent, and obtained the existing insurances for Mr. Cripps; I am aware that Messrs. Cripps and Bradford valued the property; the amount of their valuation was £4145; they appear to have made the valuation carefully; they said the property could not be replaced for £5000; I insured the previous occupant for the sum of £5000; the premises seemed to me to be improved rather than otherwise; I was instructed to apply for an insurance of £3000; I proposed to the insurance companies, and the application was accepted; the principals from two companies inspected the premises, and they were quite satisfied with what they saw; no demur was made to the valuation that had been arrived at; when we went through the valuation again, we found that the £4145 did not fully represent the value of the property; it was stated that improvements were being made, and that the £3000 would not be sufficient; it was then resolved to increase the application for insurance to the sum of £3500; the respective companies were satisfied on their first inspection and increased the amount of insurance, each taking equal parts; the property was a great deal worth more than it was insured for.

Witness was examined by Mr. M'Cormack on behalf of Mr. Jones.

The Coroner, in reply to a question, intimated to the jurymen that he had recommended that they should be paid a sum of 12s. 6d. per day since the commencement of the inquiry.

Alexander Mackenzie was called by Mr. De Lissa to prove that Mr. Ferguson had spoken disparagingly of Mr. Cripps. The witness created much merriment by addressing the Coroner as "My Lord." In answer to Mr. De Lissa he stated that he had heard Mr. Ferguson say that "he would like to hang the ——," or words to that effect.

A juryman asked the witness if Ferguson had not said, "If Cripps set fire to the Coffee Palace he ought to be hung."

Witness said that it was words to that effect that he had heard Ferguson make use of whilst the Court was sitting; Ferguson also stated that "if Cripps had any sugar left after this inquiry he would make him suffer for it."

In answer to Mr. De Lissa, witness said he had charge of the George-street bar, and he did everything through Mr. Cripps; there was about £160 worth of stock in the bar at the time of the fire; he used to sell liquors, &c., and he paid Mr. Cripps a certain amount of money monthly for the same.

Mr. Jones also examined the witness at some length.

Mr. Ferguson was recalled, at his own request, and stated most emphatically that he had not mentioned Mr. Cripps's name at all, and he had not made any disparaging remarks about him.

To a juryman: I introduced Mr. Macarthur, the insurance agent, to Mr. Cripps by name; Mrs. Cripps was present at the time.

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To Mr. Jones: I cannot swear that Rose was in the room at all.

To the Coroner: I saw him coming from the direction of his room; when Mr. Cripps went away he said, "I am going to Parramatta."

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Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held magisterial inquiries yesterday in connection with the deaths of three persons. In the first case the inquiry touched upon the circumstances attending the death of Thomas Wardell, whose body had been found floating in Johnston's Bay. The inquiry was held at the White Hart Hotel, George-street. It appeared in evidence that the deceased was cook on board the Jessie Sinclair, lying in Johnston's Bay. On Saturday evening he and two other men went ashore to Balmain, and parted for a short time; after that they joined and came on board, and went to bed; at about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning one of the hands came to waken the cook, by request, and Wardell was not to be found; a search was then commenced, and in the meantime the body was found floating close to a hulk about 300 yards from the Jessie Sinclair; the man was quite dead when picked up. Dr. Eichler gave evidence that the death was caused by asphyxia from drowning; there were no marks of violence on the body. The magistrate found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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Woosung (s.), 1737 tons, Captain Hunt, from Port Darwin and Hongkong, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Hume, Miss Richardson, Messrs G. Martin, J. Cameron, De Lissa, Sachse, Stewart, and Baynes; also 9 Europeans and 21 Chinese in the steerage. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents.

Henry James, barque, 940 tons, Captain Ralph Lattimore, from Liverpool September 25. Carbl and Co., agents.

Kamerruka (s.) 500 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Merimbula, and Tathra 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Revin, Mrs. Daly, Miss Tracey, Miss Gallagher, Miss Tanner, Miss Ryan, Miss Daly, Messrs. Tanner, O'Reilly, O'Toole, M'Dennett, Henwood (2), Church, Wild, Kevin, Blocksley, Burditt, Masters Manning, O'Reilly, Moffatt, and Tanner. I. S. N. Company, agents.

R.M.S. Cuzco, 3849 tons, Captain J. K. Ridler, from London, via Plymouth November 28, Port Said 9th ultimo, Suez 12th ultimo, Adelaide 7th instant, and Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. M'Allister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ogilby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Dr. R. Worrall, Messrs. P. Trouncer, H. G. B. Sparrow, Dr. Merrifield, Dr. Pierce, Messrs. J. O. Neumann, Spencer Holmes, S. C. Cleave, G. S. Campbell, F. Cadman, 31 in the second saloon, and 84 in the third cabin and steerage. For Adelaide: Messrs. R. Wood, W. A. Winnall, G. Evans, and 1 in the second saloon. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo, Mr. Nimmo, jun., Misses Winstanley (2), Miss Speer, Miss Rose, Messrs. Backhouse, C. H. Evans, R. H. Atkinson, Barker, R. Kelahar, H. W. Newman, and 2 in the second saloon. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Borealis, schooner, 131 tons, Captain Kenneth M'Kenzie, from Kaipara 31st ultimo. Passenger—Miss M'Kenzie. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Reporter, three-masted schooner, 250 tons, Captain C. D. Cook, from Port Townsend November 1. Passengers—Mrs. Cook and daughter. Captain, agent.

Cahors (s.), 1254 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Jagieman, Mrs. Foxon, Mrs. Bocock, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. R. W. Hall, Mrs. Blakeney, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bawtinshaw, Mrs. Butler, Miss M'Arthur, Miss Gordon, Miss Hodge, Miss Blakeney, Miss Brittain, Miss Thorn, Hon. W. Graham, Dr. Dowd, Captain J. Dean, Messrs. P. Fitzgerald, F. M. Stokes, M. Ellis, G. F. Kirkbride, W. White, J. Hendon, G. A. Feore, J. Tubbe, Austin, T. Turner, J. Cobb, R. R. Belburn, R. W. Hemes, G. R. Daniel, J. Linker, Albert Hocking, Stanley Hocking, H. Hall, C. Simon, H. J. Hewes, D. Louis, M. G. Shakespeare, J. Lynch, W. Harris, and 70 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Naiad, brig, 297 tons, from Manukau, N. Z. J. C. Ellis, agent.

Tenterden (s.), 1800 tons, Captain J. J. Simpson, from Port Adelaide 7th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Master F. Mason, Mr. G. F. Earp, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

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Geelong (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 13.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne, Kenoowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Cahors (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Archer (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Currajong (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; Duplein (s.), for Noumea; City of Grafton (s.), and Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Murray (s.), for Port Macquarie; Zuleika, barque, for Port Pirie; Devonport, barque, for Kaipara.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 12.

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Etheberht, barque, 788 tons, Captain William Massey, for Port Pirie in ballast.

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COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 12.

Annie, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Merkeworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Havilah, from Port Kembla, with 840 tons coal; Alpha, from Ballina, with 60,000 feet timber; Helena Davies, from Tomakin, with 29,000 feet timber; Star of Peace, from Hawkesbury River, with 15,000 feet timber; Siskin, from Moruya, with 22,000 feet timber; Kemb'a (s.), from Hunter River, with 80 bales hay, 110 bags potatoes, 19 hides, 59 bales wool, 8 bags onions, 150 bags coke, 3 bales kangaroo skins, 24 cases biscuits, 9 casks herrings, 3 baskets prawns, 8 horses, 3 quarter-casks wine, 3 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, and sundries; Boomerang (s.), from Hunter River, with 250 bales hay, 200 bags tin ore, 300 ingots tin, 15 bags potatoes, 10 bags onions, 180 head cattle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 12.

Annie, for Wollongong; Merkseworth, for Bulli; Havilah, for Port Kembla; Helena Davies, for Nambucca; River Star of Peace, for Hawkesbury River; Archer (s.), for Port Macquarie; Siskin, for Moruya; Niagara, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Cuzco, from London: 3 cases watches, &c., 2 cases silver plate, 2 cases samples, 50 trunks boots, 46 packages druggists' goods, 161 packages drapery, 50 pairs wheels and axles, 250 bundles fish plates, 1,94 rails, 9 trunks, 1 truss, 2 drums, 10 casks, 2 tanks, 205 bundles, 67 parcels, 35 packages, 25 bales, and 440 cases general merchandise; also 3 packages for Auckland, and 5 parcels and 49 cases for Queensland.

Woosung (s.), from Hongkong. For Sydney: 2641 half-chests tea, 40 cases wine, 1250 bags rice, 149 cases nut oil, 21 cases cigars, 8 packages musters, 1 box curios, 18 boxes opium, 230 rolls matting, and 4044 packages general merchandise. For Sydney or Melbourne: 9984 bags sugar. For Melbourne: 1019 bags rice, 50 pieces wood, 1 piano, and 2899 packages general merchandise. For Adelaide: 126 packages. For Launceston: 1 box opium. For New Zealand: 1113 packages tea, 200 mats sugar, and 2 packages samples.

Henry James, from Liverpool: 867 cases 64 octaves 16 hogsheads and 123 quarter-casks whisky, 6 cases 10 quarter-casks wine, 780 cases 400 barrels stout, 150 casks 400 cases ale, 100 barrels beer, 60 cases ginger ale, 25 cases oodfish, 100 cases mineral water, 50 cases cider, 50 cases liqueurs, 200 cases sardines, 10 cases biscuits, 1 case confectionery, 1100 bags salt, 30 cases citric soda, 3 cases books, 2 cases marbles, 130 packages glass bottles, 176 bales rope, 10 cases 7 casks paints oil, 40 cases oatmeal, 100 boxes tin plates, 13 bales paper, 37 cases 40 bales cotton, 60 bales cotton waste, 14 packages stable fittings, 540 kegs 100 packages bicarb. soda, 301 drums caustic soda, 46 bales blankets, 20 casks glassware, 129 packages earthenware, 10 cases 45 casks tubes, 42 barrels silicate of soda, 341 cases glass, 2376 bundles wire, 103 bundles hoops, 193 cases galvanised iron, 19 packages iron troughs, 764 tubes, 34 packages ironmongery, 40 packages machinery, 878 rails, 20 plates, 1510 bundles and 6909 bars iron, and 59 packages sundries.

Currajong (s.), from Queensland ports: 30 bales wool, 25 casks tallow, 340 hides, 70 boxes dates, 8 bales skins, 262 bags maize, 4cwt bags sugar, 100 cases kerosene, 2 boxes drugs, 302 bags tin ore, 2 cases pines, 20 package sundries.

Lahors (s.), from Melbourne: 16 quarter-casks whisky, 1275 bags flour, 400 quarters flour, 53 chests tea, 243 half-chests tea, 84 cases tea, 11 bags swine, 50 cases fruit, 30 cases cigar, 6 cases sweetbreads, 262 cases Hop Bitters, 405 bags sago, 118 cases fruit, 10 cases cheese, 21 cases biscuits, 56 kegs butter, 150 bundles iron, 21 crates vegetables, 7 cases hardwood, 37 cases soda, 20 bags onions, 160 bales woolpacks, 467 bags potatoes, 7 girder plates, 14 bulls, 30 cases wine, 20 cases champagne, 13 cases tobacco, 50 cases preserves, 36 kegs beer, 16 cases preserved meat, and 300 packages sundries.

Borealis, from Kaipara, 160,000 feet sawn timber.

Reporter, from Port Townsend, 450,000 feet timber.

Ex Churchstown: 460 cases star lobsters—JOHN FRAZER AND Co., Sydney.

Ex Duke of Athole: 100 cases Maconochie's fresh and 25 cases Maconochie's kippered herrings. 50 cases Chanceville's sardines, quarters—J. B. ROBERTS AND Co., Bond-street-chambers.

Ex Aldergrove: 108 cases 20 octaves and 10 quarter-casks Williams' celebrated Scotch whisky; 110 cases Shanks' beer and stout, in quarts and pints—J. B. JOHNSTON AND Co., Bond-street-chambers.

Ex Surlingshire: 200 casks cement; 50 rolls lead; 20 cases galvanised iron; 4 cases sundries.—O. E. CRANE AND SONS, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

Ex Duke of Athole: 25 casks Bickford's double-tape fuze; 5 bales roping twine; 400 bundles fencing wire, 30 casks wire, 1 case cutlery, 1 case paint mills, 6 casks horseshoes, 1 case W. and P. chisels, 1 case tinsmith's tools, 17 casks ploughshares, 3 casks brass foundry, 3 casks files.—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Wakefield: 300 kegs pork sausage skins—JULIUS GOLDSCHMIDT AND Co., 231, Clarence-street.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 12.

Hallowe'en, for Colombo via Newcastle 250 tons coal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 12, Etheberht, barque, 788 tons, Captain J. Massey, for Port Pirie; Archer (s.) 440 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports Geelong (s.), 239 tons, Captain J. M. Kaesewurm, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Hauroto (s.), 1276 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Wellington; Burwah (s.), 969 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Rockhampton, via ports; Bundaroo (s.), 1289 tons, Captain F. H. Stamford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The American three-masted fore-and-aft schooner Reporter arrived yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend with a full cargo of lumber, and anchored in Watson's Bay. The Reporter is now on her first visit to Sydney. She was built at Port Ludlow, Washington Territory, in 1879, and is a smart-looking wooden vessel of 250 tons register. Her carrying capacity may be judged from the fact that she has 425,000 feet of lumber on board, of which about 220,000 feet are on deck. Captain C. D. Cook is in command, and reports that the Reporter sailed from Port Townsend on November 1st, and encountered a succession of heavy S.E. gales, with high seas, until November 12, but she suffered no damage, and after a fine light variable winds till crossing the Equator on the 27th day out in 148° W. The S.E. trades were light and variable between N.E. and S.E., and gave out in 24° S., whence easterly and N.E. winds were met with to Norfolk Island, passed on the 64th day out. After that variable winds prevailed to port, accompanied by dirty and squally weather. The Reporter has sailed in here for orders.

The schooner Borealis, with a full cargo of sawn timber, sailed from Kaipara on the 31st ultimo, and experienced light airs and calms until the 9th instant. The wind then began to freshen, and veered from N. round by west to south and east, remaining in the latter quarter until the schooner entered the Heads, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She sailed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The schooners Camille and Aratapu were loading for Sydney when the Borealis sailed from Kaipara.

The North British Shipping Company's iron barque Henry James arrived yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo, after a voyage that was not of an eventful character. She sailed on September 25, and encountered some heavy weather soon afterwards, but was not damaged. The Equator was crossed on October 28, and the Cape of Good Hope was rounded on November 30. Several heavy gales were met with while coming across the Southern Ocean, with a very high sea, but the barque passed through them safely. Tasmania was rounded on the 30th ultimo.

The steamer Tenterden left Adelaide at 7 p.m. on the 7th instant, passed Cape Northumberland at 10 p.m. on the 8th, Cape Otway at 1.50 p.m. on the 9th, Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 a.m. 10th, Gabo Island at 1.30 a.m. on the 11th, Jervis Bay at 10 p.m. same date, and entered the Heads at noon on the 12th. The Tenterden experienced moderate S.W. winds and fair weather to Cape Northumberland, calms and smooth sea thence to the Promontory, and light southerly from there till nearing Gabo, when the wind set in strong from N.N.E. and continued from that quarter till arrival.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Tekapo (says the *New Zealand Times*) left Glasgow for Port Chalmers on the 17th December), and should arrive there about the middle of February. The Tekapo will be placed in the same trade as the Wakatipu and Hauroto, running between Sydney, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers. The Tekapo was formerly named the Iona, and was built at Greenock in 1881. She is an iron Cape Clear, and was built to 150½ tons net measurement, with vessel of 3350 tons gross, and 1501 tons net measurement, with 300 h.p. nominal. Her dimensions are—length, 291½ feet; beam, 38 feet; and depth of hold 20 feet. She is a good cargo carrier, and was in Hobart in 1883, being the first steamer there with immigrants.

The Wellington *Evening Post* of 30th ultimo says:—"Captain Hudson having resigned command of the barque S. R. Lohrs, Captain Salmon will take her up to Newcastle. The latter gentleman has purchased, at Newcastle, the topsail schooner Grace Lynn, and intends trading between the coast of Australia and the South Sea Islands."

The following interesting letter has been forwarded to us by Captain E. C. Bennett, of the ship Thessalus:—"Newcastle, N. S. W., January 9, 1885.—I forward to you particulars of movements of the Thessalus since leaving Sydney harbour on August 2, 1884, bound for Wilmington, California. After passing to the north end of New Zealand, we were driven to the south and south-west by N.E. winds for two weeks. Sighted and passed Pitcairn Island on September 2, and caught the S.E. trades in 21° S. and 128° W. Crossed the Equator on September 11, in 137° W., 41 days out. Lost S.E. trades in 7° N., and had light and variable thence to 12° N. and 125° W. The N.E. trades were taken thence and carried to 30° N. and 136° W., whence we had N. and N.N.W. winds to Wilmington, arriving on October 6, having sailed 9268 miles in 66 days. Discharged 1725 tons of coal at Wilmington, and sailed thence on October 28 for San Francisco, arriving there on November 6, passage nine days, having sailed 1130 miles. Discharged balance of coal cargo at that port, ballasted and took in 1060 cases salmon for Newcastle, N. S. W. We left San Francisco on November 22, with N.N.W. wind, and caught the N.E. trades in 26° N. These winds carried us to 9° S. and 158° W. on the 17th December, 22 days out. Variables followed to 14° S., 160° W., and then we got the S.E. trades, which lasted to Lord Howe Island, passed on the 7th instant. N.E. winds followed from there to port, where we arrived at 8 p.m. this day, five months and one week from Sydney. The passage from San Francisco to Newcastle thus occupied 44 days. The distance sailed was 6885 miles." This is an extraordinary performance, and stamps the Thessalus as one of the fastest vessels afloat.

The steamer Currajong left Rockhampton at 1 p.m. on the 7th instant, Bundaberg at midnight on the 8th, Maryborough at 1 p.m. on the 9th, and Brisbane at 1 p.m. on the 10th; passed Smoky Cape at 2 p.m. on the 11th, Seal Rocks at midnight, and arrived at the company's wharf at 10.40 a.m. on the 12th. She had light northerly winds with fine weather to Smoky Cape, thence fresh N.E. winds with thick rainy weather to arrival.

There are at present four of Messrs. Devitt and Moore's ships in port, viz., the Illawarra, Parramatta, La Hogue, and Duke of Athole. The Illawarra is massing progress with her loading for London, and an effort is to be made to get her away next week. The Parramatta, with the La Hogue and Duke of Athoe, in the order named, are to follow.

The ship Aldergrove was yesterday berthed at the Adelaide Wharf; the barque Assaye was moved from the Adelaide Wharf to the stream, and barque Leif from Lime-street Wharf to Moore's Wharf.

To-day the barque Churchstow is to be berthed at Lime-street Wharf, the ship Stirlingshire at Dalton's Wharf, and the barque Carnarvon Castle at Towns' Wharf.

The barque La Hogue was yesterday taken into Mort's Dock to have her copper extended. It is to be floated out to-day and taken to anchorage in the stream, where she is to wait her turn for a berth at the Central Wharf to load for London.

The ship Hallowe'en, for Colombo, via Newcastle; the barque Etheberht, for Port Pirie, and the barque Devonport, for Kaipara, cleared at the Custom House yesterday. The Hallowe'en was towed to Newcastle last night by the steamer Phœbe.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Indus, with the inward Suez mail, arrived at Albany at 8 a.m. yesterday. She would probably sail during the afternoon for Adelaide.

A large barque passed Shoalhaven, bound north, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Menmuir, from Hongkong and Singapore to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Port Darwin at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

The ship Brilliant, from Sydney to Port Pirie, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. She reported all well.

The steamer Cahors left Melbourne on the 10th instant, at 6.40 p.m.; passed Williamstown at 2.40 p.m; cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.13 p.m.; rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 11th, at 1.30 a.m.; passed Gabo Island 8 p.m. same date; entered Sydney Heads at 1.40 p.m. on the 12th; and arrived at the company's wharf at 2.30 p.m. Experienced moderate S.E. winds to the Promontory, thence to arrival fresh and strong N.E. winds, with showery and unsettled weather.

The steamer Kameruka left Tathra at 11.30 a.m. on the 11th instant; called at Bermagui, passed Cape St. George's Light at 11 p.m. same date, and arrived at the company's wharf, Erskine-street, 10 a.m. on the 12th. She had strong N.E. winds to Jervis Bay, thence to arrival easterly winds and thick rainy weather. Cargo: 188 kegs 45 cases butter, 50 cases maizena, 67 bags bark, 9 bags bacon, 112 hides, 6 casks tallow, 230 bales wool, 6 bales skins, 1 box plants, 1460 cheese, 1 cask beef, 3 kangaroo dogs, and sundries.

The Florence, cutter, 21 tons, of Launceston, built at Launceston in 1882, was sold at Hobart on 30th ultimo for £250.

Lloyd's Yacht Register for 1884 contains the names of 3790 yachts, of which over 700 belong to American owners, while many others are registered at Continental ports, leaving 1630 of English registry. Three of these yachts are propelled by electricity.

The total tonnage built in the United Kingdom in 1883, including vessels built for foreigners, was 862,216 tons net, which was 109,090 tons more than that built the previous year, while the tonnage built in the three years 1881-3 was 105,600 tons more than that built in the previous five years.

The carrying capacity of the mercantile marine of the United Kingdom in sailing tons was: In 1872, 10,390,188 net tons; 1882, 16,004,455 net tons; 1883, 16,372,083 net tons. And in steam tonnage (coasting vessels in ballast are not included): In 1872, 1,780,000 net tons; 1882, 139,380,000 net tons; 1883, 144,750,000 net tons.

The rapid increase of new steel vessels built at the different yards in Great Britain still continues; in 1881 there were four sailing and 37 steam vessels built, with a total tonnage of 49,463 net, while in 1883 there were 24 sailing and 137 steam vessels built, with an aggregate net tonnage of 130,483.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco, with passengers and cargo, entered the Heads at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, and after examination by Dr. Selby, the port health officer, came up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. The steam tender Admiral was at once made fast, and conveyed the passengers who wished to go ashore to the Circular Quay. Notwithstanding that the Cuzco is considered one of the slowest boats of the line, she always succeeds in making good passages. On the present voyage the engines have been in excellent working order, and an average speed of over 12 knots has been maintained throughout, the best day's work being 349 miles. The Cuzco has altogether 160 passengers for this port, 19 of these being from Adelaide and Melbourne. The voyage was a pleasant one, and the wants and wishes of the passengers were carefully studied by Captain Ridler and his officers. The total number of passengers who left Plymouth by the Cuzco was 435, of whom 34 were in the saloon, 52 in the second saloon, and 150 in the third cabin and steerage. All have enjoyed excellent health. The mails brought by the Cuzco consisted of 434 bags, of which 116 were for Sydney, and two for the ships of H.M. squadron. The steamer will be berthed at the Circular Quay on Wednesday morning.

The new steamer Advance, which arrived from Melbourne on Saturday morning, is to be sent on a trial trip on Wednesday.

The German man-of-war Marie is daily expected here from the South Sea Islands.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Tannadice, from Adelaide, passed Jervis Bay at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. She had not arrived up till an early hour this morning.

The brig Naiad, from New Zealand, entered the Heads at 8 p.m. last night, in tow of the steam-tug Leveret, and anchored in Watson's Bay. She received orders to proceed to Newcastle with her cargo of timber, and leaves at daylight this morning.

WRECK OF THE BRIG ANNABELL.

The brig Annabell, a well-known trader between New Zealand ports and Sydney, has been wrecked under circumstances detailed below, which are taken from the *New Zealand Times* of the 5th instant. The United Press Association telegraph under date, Auckland, July 3, as follows:—"The Helensville brig Annabell is ashore on Tory Shoal, Kaipara Heads. She was coming in yesterday afternoon with a south-east wind, when she inlined stays and went on the shoal. She is a total wreck. The lighthouse man telephoned for a tug boat to render assistance, but both the chief and second pilots were away with two arrivals, the Linda Weber and Mary Ann Annison. Hearing of the disaster, the captain of the steamer Minnie Casey took his vessel down at 10 last night, but although there was a man at the masthead he could see nothing of the vessel. The wind was strong, and there was a heavy sea on; and Captain Pearce, being short of coal and fearing getting nipped by the ebb tide, was compelled to give up the search. A later telegram states that the Annabell is a total wreck. Captain Macdonald and his crew landed at the lighthouse at 10 o'clock last night. The mate was injured while landing in the boat. Everything was lost, including the chronometer and the men's clothes. They did not leave until the water was up to the combings of the hatch. Some had to swim to the boat. The vessel went on a shoal at 7.30 in fine weather with all sails, including royals, set. No break was then visible on the shoal. The masts fell two hours afterwards, when the hands took to the boat. The vessel was owned in Sydney, and the captain was part owner. It was insured in Sydney. The cargo consists of 100 tons coal, consigned to Mr. Dargaville. The insurances upon the vessel were transferred from Auckland to Sydney offices. The Annabell was built at Prince Edward's Island in 1878." The brig Annabell was owned by Mr. J. P. Walker, of this city.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: January 10, Currajong, from Rockhampton; Hesketh, from Sydney; Timonee, from Mackay and Rockhampton; Quiraing, from Port Douglas via ports; Alexandra, from Kimberley via ports; Corea, from Rockhampton via ports. January 11: The Illawarra sailed at Brisbane on Friday night from Townsville and Mackay; the Kellawarra, for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning; the Egmont, from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Woody Island this morning; the Baimain, for Townsville, arrived at Flat Top early on Saturday morning; the Chyebassa, from London for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top yesterday and sailed early this morning; the Elamang, from Sydney, arrived at Cairns this morning; the Maranoa, from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday; the Fitzroy left Cooktown on Saturday morning for Brisbane, via ports; Woosung, from Hongkong to Sydney and Melbourne left Cooktown last night; the Yaralla left Brisbane this morning for Gladstone, Rockhampton, and Mackay. Arrivals: January 12, Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: January 12, Beatrice, barque, for Newcastle, in ballast; Eurimala (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Hesketh (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough yesterday, and sailed this morning; Kellawarra (s.), arrived at Rockhampton today, from Sydney; Warreen (s.), and Ranelagh (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Flattop Island to-day; Maranoa (s.), and Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane, via ports, left Townsville at midday; Caimain (s.), from Mackay, arrived at Townsville yesterday; R. I. S. N. Company's Chyebassa, from London for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay yesterynight: Young Dick, schooner, from the South Seas for Maryborough, arrived at Woody Island yesterynight; Prosperity, schooner, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon from Newcastle; City of Melbourne (s.), arrived at Kimberley at midday yesterday from Brisbane, via ports.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 11, Hudson, from Adelaide; Castlehulme, from London; Namoi (s.), Coonanbarra (s.), Lubra (s.), Scotia, Nowera, Alice Ann, Lady Franklin, Mary Davis, from Sydney. January 12: Roma (s.), from Brisbane; John Smith, from Sydney; Waratah (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 11, Gulf of Carpentaria (s.), for Singapore, with 2250 tons of coal and 9 horses; Budgeree, Malcolm, Falcon, Woodbine, Norman, for Sydney. January 12, Transport, for Noumea with 100 tons coal and 230 tons coke; Glen Goil (s.), for London via Adelaide, with 1618 bales wool, 14 bales woollen cuttings, 12 packages leather, 15 bales skins; Edwin Bassett, for Adelaide; Crown of Arrangon (s.), for Singapore with 3500 tons coal; Kasby (s.), for Melbourne; Alert, Coonanbarra (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Waratah (s.), for Sydney.

HALLINA.—Arrival: January 12, Lismore (s.), from Sydney, at 8.30 a.m. Departure: January 11, Glossariel, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 12, Marsala, from Hamburg, Antwerp, and London; Adelaide, from Adelaide; Tarrawunga, from Newcastle; Florence, from Tasmania; Bodondo (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 12, Mercury, for Launceston; Fingal, for Wollongong; Darling Downs, for Falmouth; Clanaman, for New Zealand; Pateena, for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 12, Victorian, from Melbourne. Departures: January 12, Adelaide, for Melbourne; Marsala, for Melbourne; Annie Brown, for Brisbane; Sorata, R.M.S., for London.

[FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Arrivals: January 11, C. Walker and Bell Bird, from Sydney.

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: January 11, Kalara (s.), for Brisbane.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 12, Hastings.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Sea Foam. Departure: January 12, Venus.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: January 11, Annie, Shannon, and Ability.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 11, Mist, from Manning River; Harold, from Botany; Maggie Taylor, from Sydney. January 12, Kanahooka, from Sydney.

SHOALHAVEN.—Passed: January 12, a large barque north, at 9 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: January 11, Hunter and Index.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 11, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney, at 7.30 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Kurrah. Passed: January 12, a large brigantine-rigged steamer north at 10.55 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 12, Tannadice (s.), north at 5.30 p.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: January 10, Corinna (s.), from Sydney, at 5.37 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: January 12, Rodondo (s.) at 5.40 a.m.; Brilliant, ship, from Sydney to Spencer's Gulf, at 6.50 a.m.; a schooner at 8.30 a.m.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: January 12, Menmuir (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Singapore.

ALBANY.—Arrival: January 12, R.M.S. Indus, from Colombo, at 8 a.m.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: January 11, H. J. Iasin, barque, from Newcastle. Departure: January 11, Franklin (s.), for Adelaide; January 12, Chalgrove, barque, for London.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[FOR THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Arrivals.—From Melbourne: Loch Long, ship, sailed October 5. From Sydney: Dupuy de Lome (s.), sailed November 3, en route for Havre; Orient (s.), sailed November 22, via Melbourne November 29, and Adelaide December 3. From Newcastle: Duke of Devonshire (s.), sailed October 18, via Melbourne November 28, and Adelaide November 7. From Wallaroo: Scottish Knight, barque, sailed September 5. The Musgrove (s.), 163 tons, on her outward voyage from Liverpool to Brisbane, has been totally wrecked at Negombo, a port on the west coast of Ceylon, a few miles north of Colombo. The passengers and crew have been all saved.

LIVERPOOL (VIA ALBANY), DEC. 2.

Arrival: Weser, barque, from Africa June 15.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Adam W. Spies ...bq	New York ...	—	Loading
Ann and Mary ...sch	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
Amoy ... sch	Hamburg ...	Nov. 22	Via Cuxhaven Nov.
Aeratapu ... sch	Kaipara ...	—	Loading [20
Australasian ...ss	London ...	Dec.	Via the Cape, Dec. [30
Benares ...bq	London ...	Nov. 22	
Blairhoyle ...sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
British Army ...sh	Liverpool ...	Oct. 15	
Burephalus ...ss	Calcutta ...	Dec. 24	
Bowenfels ...ss	Newcastle ...	Dec. 31	Via Mongonui
Caledonien M.M.ss	Marseilles ...	Dec. 17	
Cambrian Monarch	London ...	—	Loading
Candida ...sh	Liverpool ...	Oct. 24	
Catania ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 15
Centurion ...bq	London ...	Oct. 22	
City of Benares ...sh	London ...	Nov. 8	
Charles B. Kenny bq	Moodyville ...	—	Loading
Chimborazo O. ss	London ...	Jan. 7	
Carnmoney ...sh	Liverpool ...	Nov. 21	
Commonwealth ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Camille ...sch	Kaipara ...	—	Loading
Darcy Pratt ...sch	Auckland ...	Dec. 21	Via Kaipara
Director ...bq	Port Blakeley	Oct. 27	
Dumfriesshire ...bq	Gloucester ...	Oct. 21	
Eddesside ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Edmund Phinney, bq	Boston ...	—	Cleared Nov. 15
Elmer Tambaraajelen	Drammen ...	Sept. 29	Via Mandal Nov. 4
Estella ...bq	Kureka ...	—	Loading
Frederick Bassel bq	Wellington ...	—	Sailed prior Jan. 9
Ghazee ...ss	London ...	Jan. 8	
Gretna ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
General Picton ...sh	Liverpool ...	Nov. 7	
Gulf of Venice ...ss	London ...	Dec. 7	
Glamis Castle ...ss	London ...	Nov. 19	Via Adel. & Melb.
Hermann ...sh	Hamburg ...	Oct. 21	
Helensburgh ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Indus ...ss	Plymouth ...	Dec. 29	
Iceberg ...sh	New York ...	Oct. 21	
Indus, P. & O. ...ss	Colombo ...	Dec. 31	Via Albany Jan. 12
Ingleside ...bq	Port Blakely ...	—	Loading
Isle of Erin ...sh	Middlesboro'gh	Oct. 22	
Just in Time ...bq	Fred'rickstadt	Oct. 23	
Kent ...ss	London ...	—	Loading
Kistna ...sh	London ...	Oct. 21	
Lady Isabella ...sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
Levi Stevens ...bg	Puget Sound...	Oct. 17	
Liguria ...ss	Plymouth ...	Dec. 13	Via Suez Dec. 26
Lagwing ...bq	Hamburg ...	Oct. 28	
Lookout ...sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior Jan. 9
Manx King ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Marsala ...ss	Hamburg ...	Nov. 6	Via London Nov. 19
Mercury ...bq	St. Nazaire ...	July 30	
Midlothian ...sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
Mount Carmel ...ss	Glasgow ...	Nov. 28	Loading
Newcastle ...ss	Granton ...	Nov. 17	Via Colombo prior [Dec. 21
Nina Skelton ...bq	Boston ...	Sept. 27	
North star ...bq	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Oamaru ...sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior Jan. 2
Orpad Baxter ...ss	St. John's, N.B.	—	Loading
Ocean ...ss	Calcutta ...	—	Loading
Onaway ...bq	New York ...	Oct. 31	
Oronsay ...ss	London ...	Nov. 18	
Prudencia... ...sh	Boston ...	—	Loading
Peterborough ...sh	London ...	Oct. 26	Via Ibeal Oct. 29
Procida ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 15
Port Adelaide ...bq	London ...	—	Loading
Port Adelaide ...ss	London ...	Dec. 3	Via Adel. and Melb
Port Darwin ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Dec. 15
Parramatta, P.&O.ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 15
Poland ...O. ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 21
Pekin, P. & O. ...ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 29
Ravenna, P. and O. ss	London ...	—	To sail Jan. 1
Rome P. and O. ...ss	London ...	Dec. 10	
River Falloch ...sh	Glasgow ...	Nov. 15	
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would be to these colonies if the southern shores of that island were to fall under the acquisition or dominion of any foreign Power." In using this language, however, he is merely copying Mr. STUART'S minute, which he encloses, and therefore the responsibility of again drawing and urging, or at least accepting, this distinction between the southern and the northern coast, or of seeming to do so, rests with the PREMIER. This distinction was drawn as far as July, 1883, by the united Agents-General, who, in urging Lord DERBY to establish a protectorate to some extent, said, "Let it at least extend over the fringe of the southern coast-line for the present." But the Cabinet Ministers at the Intercolonial Convention were bolder, and Mr. STUART voted with the rest that "steps should be immediately taken to secure the incorporation with the Empire of so much of New Guinea and the islands adjacent thereto as is not claimed by the Government of the Netherlands." His action in that respect was entirely supported by public opinion. What could have happened since to induce him to minimise the Australian demand? In public he had not done so. In his letter to Mr. SERVICE of 20th September last he said—deprecating every attempt to interfere with New Holland—"All that we desired to secure was that the portion not hitherto claimed by the Netherlands, *i.e.*, the southern and eastern portions, should be thus protected." This language is a little inconsistent, because part of the north coast is unclaimed by Holland. But he clearly meant to adhere exactly to the Convention resolution, and, indeed, subsequently submitted that resolution to both Houses of Parliament.

It is quite intelligible now why our Government should have been unwilling to telegraph home strongly about the German settlement in North New Guinea, for by their own correspondence they had minimised the importance of securing that portion of the island. They are not in a position to reproach Lord DERBY for not doing that which they treated as unimportant. But they must see now that the distinction they accepted in July last was a fatal one, and that what they treated of no importance then is of great importance now. The best thing to be done is to repair their past blunders as far as possible; to admit that to leave out the north coast was a mistake, and to join in pressing on the COLONIAL MINISTER such friendly negotiation with Germany as shall induce her to give up her acquired rights. We have no right whatever to find fault with the action of the Germans: they only took what we had left untaken; their rights in the matter were equal to ours. If they took advantage of our want of foresight or our neglect, the blame must be on ourselves, and we must consent to pay the penalty. Dr. FINSCH and his co-trading speculators might be willing to sell their land purchases for a profit. The Samoa, which left Sydney, had about £2000 worth of trade on board, and this has gone a long way in buying land. Under such circumstances friendly arrangements that would suit the views of both parties are not impossible.

The telegram that tells us of BISMARCK'S anger that the Australians are setting the inhabitants of New Guinea against the Germans, shows how easy it is for misconceptions to arise. No Australians have been to the north part of the island since the Germans were there. The misconception has probably all arisen out of the telegram of Baron MACLAY, who sent a message to BISMARCK to the effect that the natives repudiated the action of Germany. But the Baron is not an Australian, and, like Hal o' the Wynd, he fights for his own hand.

From a comparative statement published elsewhere as to the relative gains and losses to the country under the old and the new banking agreements, it would appear that there are advantages on both sides, but to the country a considerable preponderance under the old arrangement. It has been admitted that the colony paid more for floating the £5,500,000 loan through the Bank of England than would have been paid if it had been negotiated through the Bank of New South Wales. The excess is, however, somewhat larger than was anticipated; and when the amount of it—about 25s. per cent. (or a total excess of £63,375 on the whole loan)—is deducted from the gross amount of £93 13s. 6d. per cent., the result is shown to be very much less satisfactory than that of one of the loans previously floated. We presume the statement of the charges of the negotiation of the last loan are made with a knowledge of the facts; and they fully bear out our criticism, which at the time discredited the very glowing description of the results of the loan given by the Government in Parliament and in the GOVERNOR'S speech. The last loan was not by any means the marked success which was claimed for it. Then as to the other Government banking business in London, it appears that the Bank of New South Wales allowed the Government interest on all its deposits, whereas the Associated Banks will only give interest on all amounts over £100,000 up to £1,000,000, no allowance being made for £100,000. Here the Government lose a sum when the account is in credit at the rate of £3000 per annum, besides any further amount which the Banks might demand for taking a larger deposit than £1,000,000. As to advances in London, the terms under both agreements are alike; but the Government will be able to get £250,000 from the Associated Banks without security, against £100,000 which the Bank of New South Wales advanced them; and they may now get £1,000,000 on security where before they only got £750,000. For the transfer of money from London to Sydney the Associated Banks are only to give the Government 7s. 6d. per cent. premium, whereas the Bank of New South Wales gave them 10s. On every million transferred under the new arrangement the Government will thus lose £1250.

In the colonial business also, it appears from the agreements that the rate of interest payable on deposits is the same in each case, 3 per cent., but that the Bank of New South Wales only held £50,000 without interest, whilst the Associated Banks will have £100,000, which implies a further loss of interest to the State on £50,000. And then with regard to overdrafts, the Associated Banks will allow double the amount agreed upon between the Government and the Bank of New South Wales. Practically the advantages gained with the Associated Banks are the allowance of larger overdrafts, but generally the new business is to be done at a greater cost to the State. On the English loans the figures imply an extra cost of £12,100 per million for negotiating and inscribing, besides £1250 per million for transferring to the colony; together with the further loss of £3000 in interest on the first deposit of £100,000 in London, and of £1500 on the £50,000 which the Government have to deposit with the Associated Banks in the colony without interest, in excess of the amount they had to leave with the Bank of New South Wales. Whilst the Government will be floating loans at the rate of £5,000,000 per annum, and bringing to the colony, say, £3,000,000 of the amount — and their authority to borrow will enable them, as the exigences of the loan service will require them, to continue this for three or four years, or with future authorisations probably to the duration of the contract with the Banks—they will, under these and other conditions, be paying £69,500 per annum more than they paid under the agreement with the Bank of New South Wales. Of course, as to part of this amount, it is supposed the colony gets some advantage through the floating of the loan by the Bank of England. But as to the extra charge of transfer through the Associated Banks, the non-allowance of interest on £100,000 of deposits in England, and on £50,000 in the colony, it is difficult to see that anything but disadvantage will attend the change of banking arrangement. Whatever may be the advantage of dealing with nine banks rather than with one, the arrangement in comparison with that with the Bank of New South Wales—and both have been published—does not appear on the whole to be of a satisfactory character.

The letter from our special correspondent at the Franco-Chinese war, which we publish to-day, throws a good deal of light upon that difficult and important situation. Generally, the more complete and accurate information this letter supplies corroborates statements already made, and justifies opinions before advanced; but in the way of such conquest or coercion as is desired, discloses difficulties more formidable than had been suspected. Our correspondent is perfectly clear, not only as to the desirability, but the necessity, of ultimate French conquest. "The majority of well-informed representatives of the various nationalities living here upon the scene of conflict have felt that, in initiating what amounts to a state of war with China, France was striking a salutary blow at the treachery, arrogance, and persistently maintained stagnation of their empire." But it was also hoped that, having initiated the state of war, "France would apply herself resolutely to the task she had undertaken, and seek to accomplish it with as little delay as possible." "And this hope has not been realised." It is felt at Canton, as in Sydney, that France has been dilatory in the conduct of her war; that, having demonstrated with unmistakable success, she might and should have gone right on to conquest. But our correspondent is careful to point out that safe and speedy progress would have been impossible with the forces available in the Chinese seas; "however well equipped, they are utterly incompetent for the task before them;" and we know, through telegraphic information of events which had not taken place at the time our correspondent's letter was penned, that so long as General CAMPENON held his portfolio as Minister for War in France, it was highly improbable that any effective force would be equipped or despatched. General CAMPENON, however, is removed. M. FERRY is able to carry out his own policy, and a recent speech in the Chamber of Deputies enables us to understand exactly what that policy will be. M. FERRY intends to hold Tonquin, and to occupy the northern part of the island of Formosa until all existing difficulties are settled—which means until the Chinese have evacuated Tonquin, the whole of the war indemnity is paid, and whatever satisfaction may be deemed necessary is obtained for the incident of Bac-Le. M. FERRY declared positively that France had no ideas of conquest in Formosa—it would simply be held as security.

Turning to our correspondent's letter again, we can form an idea of what force will be necessary to secure these ends, and what danger is incurred by delaying the immediate provision and employment of such a force. It will be no promenade, either to Canton or Pekin. The fall of the Keelung forts in August last only served to stimulate the Chinese Government, and since that time very formidable preparations have been made. English and German officers have been directing the native effort, formidable strongholds have been erected, foreign guns of large calibre have been placed in position; two cruisers capable of steaming 19 knots, and carrying 25-ton guns, are ready for service; and the ports are also well provided with machine guns, torpedoes, and torpedo boats. Moreover, in addition to the 13 German drill-masters who have for a long time been busy, 42 more are daily expected, "specially engaged for this service at the Chinese embassy in Berlin;" while for the immediate protection of the capital LI HUNG CHANG has an army of 45,000 men, and there is said to be another army of 50,000 under HSIONG CHING. All this looks very formidable, but, despite all, our correspondent is doubtless right in his ruling that "no amount of external preparation can enable the Chinese to wage warfare successfully with any one of the great Powers which may earnestly engage in conflict with them." Only there must be earnestness, and here it appears that France has failed. Frittering away opportunity she has begotten or at least fostered a sentiment of insolent bravado in her enemy, who emboldened by success in one trivial skirmish, breaks into exultation which is the very burlesque of defiance. Energy, despatch, even fierceness of warfare, are essential to the maintenance of M. FERRY'S position, and also for the safety and welfare of the American and European merchants in the various Chinese ports, whose position would be unbearable if even the present condition of uncertainty should much longer endure. Happily, we have satisfactory evidences of energy in one department of the war—12,000 troops have been despatched to Tonquin; and we may hope they will be followed by such reinforcements as will enable Admiral COURBET, not only to make his Formosa blockade effective, but to strike such a blow, even at the gate of Pekin, as will bring about that submission which the general interests of humanity, no less than the policy of France, requires.

In the House of Lords on December 1st the Earl of CARNARVON questioned the Minister for the Colonies as to the prospects of the Federation Enabling Bill. The Earl of DERBY, in reply, deprecated the doctrine that the Government was anxious to drop the bill, and stated distinctly that they were pledged to bring it in, and the more so because it carried into effect the policy of the Colonial Office. But there had been various causes of delay, and on examining the draft of the bill amendments were found desirable. This statement is a very unsatisfactory one, because the bill had been before the Colonial Office for nine months, and in a previous session of Parliament the Government had been quite willing to rush it through without any amendment at all, a fact which seems to show that at that time the bill had not been subjected to any serious consideration. In fact the bill does not seem to have been studied even now. It has been examined indeed so far as Imperial interests are concerned, but the effect on colonial interests has been left aside as a purely local matter about which the Colonial Office need not trouble itself. The Earl of DERBY said, "It will be an additional advantage if the Legislatures of New South Wales and New Zealand should so far reconsider their present view as to join: but as the bill does not create any compulsory union, but only empowers colonies to act together for certain purposes if they choose to unite, unanimity among the colonies is not necessary." This statement shows how little the effect of the bill has been considered. It is a great deal more than an Empowering Bill. It is a bill which establishes a new legislative constitution, and a bill which will create federal law, to which law the outstanding colonies must become subject if ever they want to come in.

A first remedy for all grievances in regard to domestic servants is to get a larger supply. So long as the demand keeps the lead of the supply, as it does at present, wages will be high. This is the case with all marketable commodities; and no one can fairly complain. It is useless to do so. The great demand for domestic servants points to the prosperous character of the people here. So many families can afford to keep a servant, such families as in England might do their own household work. So soon as they can afford it, if not before, many householders proceed to keep two servants, to do work formerly divided between a domestic and the members of the family. There is no immediate prospect that this state of things will change for the better. It is much more likely to change for the worse. Servants are not so numerous comparatively as they were, and wages are higher. The quality of the service does not improve either, nor is it probable that it will. Good servants make good wives, and working men can afford to marry early. Other colonies are no better off than we are. A telegram from Brisbane states that, notwithstanding the numbers arriving there, the demand appears to be as great as ever. This note incidentally points to another aspect of the case, viz., that the colonies are dependent upon the old countries for their supplies. Colonial girls are being educated after a fashion which does not fit them for domestic service. Their training is literary, not practical; it is not a part of their education that they are to work. A great many of them go into shops, or factories. They secure more independence, very often with a much less comfortable home than they would have in a respectable family. But no sumptuary law can be framed to regulate such matters. There are two to a bargain. If high wages have to be given for incompetent service, a mistress must understand that she has the best that can be got for the money. The market does not now command a sufficient supply of what is better. There are two ways beside immigration by which some relief might be found. One is that colonial girls be taught that it is not a disgrace to them to work for their living; and the other is, that mistresses be prepared to give really high wages to educated, trained, and competent servants. The better educated a woman is the more she expects to make of her labour. If high wages would always secure competent service few who can afford to pay them would grudge the payment. The misfortune is that they do not, and will not unless the knowledge that they are freely given should tempt a better class of young women to enter the ranks.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We have been requested by the committee of the banquet to Commodore Erskine and the officers of H.M.S. Nelson, to point out that it will be impossible to provide *comfortable accommodation* for ladies to participate in this ceremony on account of the limited space available at the Town Hall. This is very much regretted, especially as it was originally intended to give a ball. This idea had to be abandoned in consequence of the Exhibition-building not being obtainable. No other building in the city is considered large enough for the purpose.

By a cablegram received by a gentleman in Sydney yesterday we hear of the death of M. Louis Sentis, who for a very long period occupied in this city the position of consul for France. M. Sentis arrived here at the beginning of the year 1853, and performed his consular duties from that time without interruption until his departure on February 27, 1872, in the mail steamer Baroda. Shortly before he left M. Sentis was entertained at a dinner by the members of the Australian Club, and he was also presented with a piece of plate, suitably engraved, subscribed for by the inhabitants of Sydney, and given in testimony to his general urbanity and the able and conciliatory manner in which he had discharged his duties. It was understood when M. Sentis left Sydney that he had been appointed Consul-General for France at Calcutta, but we are informed by some of his friends that he never accepted that position, but remained living quietly in France—mostly at Passy, where he appears to have died. More than once during M. Sentis's consulate here matters involving international questions arose, which were treated by him with such courtesy and skill that all awkward complications were avoided.

A MEETING of the Sydney Municipal Council will be held at the Town Hall this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. There are no fewer than 28 notices of motion on the business-paper, including the usual motions for adoption of reports, &c. Amongst others are the following motions:—Thanking Alderman *John Hardie for his efficient service to the city* as Mayor during the year 1884: for instructing the contractors to proceed immediately with the concrete of the ground floor of the Centennial Hall as an extra to their contract; fixing the sewerage rate at 6d. in the £, fixing the water rate at 4s. per room, and fixing the general rate at 1s. 6d. in the £. The consideration of various tenders, namely, for the supply of iron railings for reserves, the supply of 3,000,000 of hardwood paving blocks, and the wood-paving of Pitt-street, from King-street to Circular Quay, also forms part of the business.

We continue to receive many complaints against what our correspondents consider the injustice of the new arrangement of the tram fares. "H. G. G." inveighs against Redfern passengers being called upon to pay part of the cost of the Waterloo traffic, and suggests that the first twopenny section should end at the junction of Castlereagh and Redfern streets, thence to Waterloo to be a penny section. "J. F. Richardson" complains of the increase on the Leichhardt line, and after stating that he believes he is correct in stating that not more than 90 per cent. of the fares on that line are collected, owing to the conductors being overworked and heedless, he goes on to make the following suggestions:—First, that boys, being as efficient as and cheaper than the present conductors, should do the work on the offside of the trams; second, that large roomy cars should convey passengers along the trunk routes to depots, whence smaller cars should carry the distributed local traffic, thus doing away with the expense of running two double-decked cars with only a few passengers, as is often the case now; third, the doors should be at the end of the cars, which would facilitate the collection of fares, the selling of tickets by the conductor as passengers entered, and avoid accidents; fourth, overcrowding should be strictly prohibited. The same correspondent and another, "Leichhardt," complain of the tram line to that suburb being opened too soon, in fact, before the line was properly finished, and the latter writer calls for a trial of new management before the revised fares are introduced. He believes no information is published by the Department but with "an object," and challenges it to publish an approximately correct statement of the last year's traffic before the imposition of the new fares, believing that such a return would show that the recent increase in suburban settlement has got rid of any loss in working the tram lines. "Glebe" puts down the loss on the tramway traffic to faulty management and bad time tables, making especial reference to the Newtown, Glebe, Leichhardt, and Forest Lodge lines, each of which at present, he says, competes with the other for a considerable distance along their route. "Coogee" writes as follows:—"I live in Coogee, and have two sons, who come with me into town daily. I have a large family and a small salary. One of my boys is junior clerk in a merchant's office; the other goes to the Sydney High School, but, being 13 years old, is charged full fare. There are three 2d. sections, each section to be raised half as much again (3d.); thus there is an increase of 6d. per day, 1s. 6d. extra per day for the three, or 8s. 6d. per week. So for five miles tram I am to pay 9s. a week, or £1 5s. 6d. for the three. I have given the matter careful consideration, and the only way out of the difficulty appears to be to move out to the more favoured railway suburbs, or to take my boy from school, for, with all the boasting that education is put within the grasp of all, my salary will not meet this extra strain. In omnibus days I paid 6d. to Coogee, but the borough has now about three times the number of inhabitants it had then. Will the omnibuses come to our relief? I hope so."

SYDNEY being interested just now by reason of the sanitary works being carried out for it by the Government in the question of the disposal of sewage, a correspondent has favoured us with several publications dealing with the subject as it has lately been considered at home. As *The Plumber and Decorator and Journal of Gas and Sanitary Engineering* remarked two years ago, "The present system of laying in drains is more or less faulty, being arbitrarily ruled by the necessity of obtaining proper gravitating gradients to obtain requisite velocity, which, it appears, sundry eminent engineers are agreed should be 3 feet per second; but the conditions to obtain such a velocity seldom or never exist. Given a certain gradient, sewage will flow by gravitation, but if the gradients are wrong, pumping must be had recourse to. It never seems to have occurred to engineers that the said pumping invariably takes place at the outfall works where the sewage has been stored in tanks, and decomposed, the effect being sewage emanations. If, on the contrary, the sewage could be rapidly carried to the outfall works in a fresh state by the application of pneumatic ejectors, the cause of the noisome emanations from decomposed sewage would be removed." Consequent upon this our correspondent furnishes us with the exposition of a pneumatic sewage system read before the Philosophical Society of Glasgow, in 1880, by Mr. J. Shone, C.E., F.G.S., mining engineer to the Duke of Westminster, and this system has received the stamp of many eminent sanitary authorities' approval as meeting the objections raised by the journal quoted, and in a very great measure fulfilling the following prophecy uttered by Mr. R. Rawlinson, C.B., C.E., F.G.S., before the Social Science Association in 1870:—"The sanitary engineer and manufacturer of the future will know nothing of waste products, because sewage will be used as manure; and the ingredients which now pollute and destroy our rivers will be converted to profitable uses."

YESTERDAY a full muster of the members of the committee of the Local Option League was held in the Temperance Hall. The chair was filled by Mr. A. Hutchison. After the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed the hon. treasurer submitted sundry accounts for payment. Applications for the formation of branches were received and dealt with. It was stated that the Local Option vote would be taken early in February in all the municipalities, and that arrangements were being made to notify this fact to all those who were interested in the social well-being of the community. The recent energetic action of the authorities in insisting upon the proper observance of the Licensing Act was warmly eulogised by many members of the committee, and an unanimous vote of thanks was received and recorded in the following resolution, viz.:—"That this committee records its admiration at the manner in which the Licensing Act is being administered by the stipendiary magistrates and the police generally in the prosecution and punishment of offenders against the Act, particularly in the matter of Sunday selling." The publishing committee tabled draft of manifesto of the league. After a slight discussion, it was adopted, and decided that 50,000 copies be struck off for distribution. The hon. secretary submitted draft of second annual report. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider it, and present it at the annual meeting, to be held on Monday next, for the purpose of electing committee for the current year. The secretary was instructed to advertise meeting in the morning and evening papers, and to issue invitations to all city and suburban clergy. New rolls of members and subscriptions were received, which makes the increase in members more than sevenfold over the previous year.

A LARGE and influential meeting of those interested in the national tribute to the family of the late A. M. Sullivan was held at the Celtic Club last evening. Amongst those present were Messrs. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A., Walter Coonan, M.L.A., D. O'Connor, M.L.A., Thomas O'Mara, M.L.A., Very Rev. Dean Mahony, Rev. Fathers Moynagh, O'Brien, and Butler; Messrs. F. B. Freehil, T. J. Murray, T. Butler, B. Gaffney, P. Cantwell, J. C. M. Weale, J. W. Walshe, R. Kirby, &c., &c. Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting, and a subscription list opened and £120 subscribed in the room. Messrs. F. B. Freehill and T. J. Murray were appointed treasurers, and Messrs. T. Butler and J. W. Walshe hon. secretaries. Mr. J. P. Garvan presided. The meeting adjourned for a week.

THE monthly meeting of the committee of the Art Society of New South Wales was held at the rooms, Royal Arcade. Present: Messrs. J. C. Hoyte (in the chair), Sayer, Piguenit, Williams, Podmore, Minchen, G. Collingridge, Jackson, Dalgarno, and Smedley. The minutes of last meeting having been read, the following were duly elected as members:—Mr. R. B. Lowe, St. Leonards; Miss Boydell, Hunter's Hill; Messrs. P. Bail, Royal Arcade, and — Dick. Eight new members were nominated for election at next meeting. Correspondence received and despatched since last meeting was read. Leave of absence until the end of the current year was granted to the president, who has gone to England. It was resolved to arrange a social evening during the present month, to which members will be asked to bring sketches, prints, or anything that might be considered interesting. A sub-committee was appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements and fix the date, to be notified to the members by advertisements. It was decided, should the first evening be successful, to continue those meetings monthly.

AT the last meeting of the Glebe Municipal Council, held on January 5, Alderman Elphinstone was appointed Acting Mayor during the temporary absence of his Worship the Mayor. A special meeting, called for the same date, to rescind a resolution fixing the day's labour for the council's workmen at nine hours, lapsed for want of a quorum.

AT a meeting of the Hospital Board yesterday, Miss M'Kay was elected lady superintendent of nurses and matron. Miss M'Kay received her training in the Sydney Hospital, and for nearly seven years she has occupied a prominent position on the nursing staff of the institution. Her election is greatly appreciated by the whole of the medical staff of the hospital, past and present.

ALL lovers of natural scenery who have visited the charming neighbourhood of Willoughby Falls will be rejoiced to learn that steps are about to be taken to preserve for the public use all that piece of land from St. Leonards Water Reserve to the waters of Middle Harbour, taking in Willoughby Falls and Deane's Point. At the last meeting of the St. Leonards Borough Council, Alderman Jenkins moved to this effect, and his proposition was agreed to.

IN the Protestant Hall, to-night, the Rev. W. G. Lawes will deliver a lecture on "New Guinea, its people and their customs." The lecture is to be delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the chair will be filled by the Hon. Sir John Hay, President of the Legislative Council. From the known ability of the lecturer, and his extensive knowledge of New Guinea, as well as the interest that is taken just now in that country, the attendance should be large, and the lecture well worth hearing.

WRITING upon the subject of dear fruit, "F. Smith," of 38, Belmore-street, complains to us that the freight charged by the railway authorities is not the sole cause of the high price of fruit, as Mr. Luscombe, M.L.A., seemed to indicate in a letter we recently published upon the subject; the unsuitability of the trucks in which the fruit is carried is a very important factor in this direction, according to our new correspondent. He says: "Fruit is carried in what are called C trucks, but anything more unsuitable cannot be imagined for goods which require all possible air. These trucks are air-tight, and when they are not used, the fruit is placed in open trucks covered with tarpaulins, under which it is subjected to a heavy sweating in sunny weather, and it arrives at market in such a very ripe or damaged condition that what remains saleable must command a very high price." The writer recommends the adoption of trucks with louvre sides and ends, so as to admit a current of air through, and this improvement he considers will obviate the damage at present caused to fruit by railway carriage.

THE R. C. Bazaar at Campbelltown closed on Saturday night, when the sum of three hundred odd pounds was realised. The Rev. A. W. Petre made a speech thanking all concerned in its success, and mentioned that the report of his leaving for Europe was without foundation.

THE adjourned inquiry into the origin of the fire which occurred at the Coffee Palace Hotel in December last was resumed before the City Coroner at the District Court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined, and the inquiry, which has already occupied eight days, was further adjourned until this morning. The case will probably close to-day so far as the hearing of witnesses is concerned.

ABOUT midnight of Sunday, Alderman Jago, of St. Leonards, reported to the St. Leonards police that a Mr. David M. Smith, of Ridge-street, whilst suffering from delirium tremens had shut himself up in one of the rooms of his house. As some anxiety was felt for the safety of the man's family, Senior-constable M'Court accompanied Mr. Jago to the premises, and found that Smith had left the room in which he had locked himself, and was lying face downwards in the drawing-room. They went to place him in a more comfortable position, when they found that he was dead. Dr. Ward, who had been attending the deceased, gave a certificate of death from exhaustion, the result of alcoholism.

ON Friday last, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, about 50 members and friends sat down to tea at the invitation of the speaker (Mr. Fred. Wright) of the Literary and Debating Club. Afterwards a social evening was spent in the members' parlour. Several members contributed songs, musical selections, readings, and recitations. Mr. E. K. Satchell proposed, and Mr. H. Fry seconded, a vote of thanks to the host.

A CARPENTER named James Robinson, a resident at the main sewerage camp at Bondi, who attempted on New Year's Eve to take the life of his wife with a tomahawk, was brought before the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of maliciously wounding. The evidence tended to show that Robinson struck his wife at least three times with a murderous instrument, and that he said, "I'll swear I'll put an end to you this time." Mrs. Robinson was taken to a hospital, and there it was found that she was suffering from five wounds on the head (all laying the bone bare), and that she had lost a considerable quantity of blood. The accused did not deny the charge, but merely stated, "I was under the influence of drink; that's how I done it." He was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, and his wife fearing further violence implored the magistrate not to grant him bail. It was intimated that the Court had no intention of granting bail.

AN accident of a very severe nature happened to Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A. for Parramatta, at his residence, Church-street, Parramatta, yesterday morning. About half-past 10 o'clock Mr. Taylor, accompanied by one of his sons, Mr. F. A. Taylor, was about to proceed in a buggy to Homebush on business. The horse attached to the vehicle, however, refused to go, and resisted all endeavours to make it move out of the yard. The animal was then taken out of the buggy by Mr. F. A. Taylor, with the intention of procuring another horse, and as the animal was being led past him, Mr. Hugh Taylor struck it several times with a stick about three feet long which he held in his hand. The horse, an exceedingly quiet animal, suddenly turned round and lashed out at Mr. Taylor, striking him on the abdomen just above the right hip. The corner of the horse's shoe punctured a hole against the pelvis, and the flesh was very much bruised and discoloured all round. Mr. Taylor soon became unconscious, and remained in that condition for several hours. Drs. Waugh and Brown were called in immediately after the occurrence, and they were unremitting in their attentions. Last evening Mr. Taylor had regained consciousness, and his condition had slightly improved.

WHILST a couple of vehicles were being driven past each other in a narrow lane, near Macquarie-place, yesterday, one of the horses shied at something and started off, throwing the driver, Edward Coburn, and a boy named Daniel Webster out of the cart. The driver, who is 22 years of age, was kicked in the abdomen by the horse, and the boy's hand was severely sprained. They were both attended to at the Sydney Hospital. A man named James Watkins, 38 years of age, was badly shaken yesterday through falling a distance of 20 feet, owing to a scaffold on which he was working at Randwick, accidentally giving way. Another man who was working on the platform saved himself by clinging to the wall. Watkins was taken to the Sydney Hospital and detained.

WE learn from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, of December 2, that the bill authorising the German Government to subsidise steamer lines to Australia and the Far East was discussed in the Reichstag on the 1st. Prince Bismarck spoke in support of the bill, and said the doubts expressed as to whether the steamer lines would be financially profitable had been previously used as arguments against every new railway. The Chancellor denounced the obstructionist policy of the opponents of the bill, and said if it continued the question would arise whether such tactics were for the good of the country. Ultimately the Reichstag referred the bill to a committee of 21 members.

LUNEVILLE was (observes a London paper) the scene of events which, had they occurred in England, would have plunged the entire nation into a state of excitement. They regard fatal duels, however, with such equanimity in France that they attract but little attention. In a mere paragraph, expressing neither horror nor disapprobation, one of the French military papers relates that two sergeants of the 18th Dragoons, one named Brandreth and the other Billanda, excited by an argument, ended by grossly insulting each other. The result was a duel with buttonless foils, Brandreth being so severely wounded in the chest that he died in a few moments. Our contemporary speaks of the duel as "an honourable combat," and another French military paper dismisses the melancholy event in six lines, styling it "a regrettable affair." The British public have been under the impression that even in France the duel was falling into disfavour, and was chiefly confined to the lower stamp of journalists and politicians. They are mistaken. The duel, though less frequent than formerly, is frequently had recourse to in all ranks of the army. Indeed, it is recognised, at least tacitly, by the military authorities as a proper way of settling disputes, and we believe that the old regulations on the practice still prevail. According to custom, it is necessary for the permission of the colonel to be asked, and, at all events among the privates and non-commissioned officers, the presence of the *maitre d'armes* is supposed to be obligatory. It will strike English readers as singular that the newspapers which briefly chronicle this sad affair make no mention of the survivor being placed under arrest, or of any inquiry into the matter.

IN the *Nineteenth Century* "Imperial Federation, from an Australian Point of View," is discussed by Mr. John Douglas, late Prime Minister of Queensland. The gist of his remarks is, "that British interests will be best secured by following as closely as may be the principles of government which have of late years been applied to the great self-governing colonies."

WE are requested to state that the seating capacity of the new St. Leonards Hall is 500, and that on occasions of an excessive attendance accommodation can be provided, without discomfort, for more.

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 10th January, 1885:—Admitted: 36 males, 21 females; total, 57. Discharged: 40 males, 2 females; total, 42. Died: 7 males, 2 females; total, 9. Remaining: 157 males, 63 females; total, 220. Casualties treated, but not admitted: 78.

THE following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending 10th January, 1885:—Number of inpatients at last report—82 males, 52 females; total, 134. Since admitted—23 males, 10 females; total, 33. Discharged—19 males, 9 females; total, 28. Died—3 males, 1 female; total, 4. Remaining in hospital on 10th January, 1885—83 males, 52 females; total, 135.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The *Daily News* considers that it would be to the benefit of the British Empire to concede the demands contained in the letter of Mr. Service on Imperial Federation.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

General Lewal, the new Minister for War in the French Government, has expressed his determination to expel the Chinese from Tonquin. After doing this he will attack China in a decisive manner.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE SITUATION AT KHARTOUM.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

A telegraphic despatch has been received from Lord Wolseley stating that a messenger who left Khartoum on the 28th December had arrived at Korti, bringing word from General Gordon that his health and that of the troops continue good. Steamers were bringing in plentiful supplies from the districts along the Nile.

PROPOSED TURKISH GARRISON AT CAIRO.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

It is stated that Fehmi Pasha will demand that a small Turkish force be sent to garrison Cairo, in conjunction with the British troops already there.

THE RECIDIVISTE BILL.

PARIS, JAN. 10.

The supplementary report on the Recidiviste Bill has been placed in the hands of the Senate, in which it is admitted that New Caledonia is already glutted with criminals.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The *Times* to-day publishes an article in reference to the Recidiviste bill, and an opinion is expressed to the effect that it will probably be passed into law, but remain a dead letter.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LOAN.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Tenders for the New Zealand Government loan of £1,000,000 at 4 per cent. were opened this afternoon. The total subscriptions amounted to £4,130,000, or more than four times the amount required. Tenders at £99 6s. 6d., or £1 10s. 6d. above the minimum, will receive 65 per cent.; above that, in full.

THE GERMANS IN AFRICA.

BERLIN, JAN. 10.

Intelligence is to hand from the West Coast of Africa to the effect that a party of marines has been landed from the German man-of-war Olga Bismarck at Cameroons, and has inflicted punishment on the rebellious natives of that region.

GERMAN MAIL SERVICE.

BERLIN, JAN. 10.

The debate on Prince Bismarck's proposal to establish a subsidised mail service to Australia and the East has been continued in committee of the Reichstag. In spite of the opposition shown by the Government to the scheme, a sub-committee has been appointed to consider the details.

MURDER OF AN INVINCIBLE.

NEW YORK, JAN. 9.

A deliberate murder occurred in this city to-day. An Irishman who had been connected with the "Invincible" organisation, suspected of divulging the secrets of the body, was invited to proceed to O'Donovan Rossa's. While there he was stabbed to death. Rossa disavows all complicity in the crime.

Further details in regard to the stabbing of the Invincible in O'Donovan Rossa's office show that the victim, whose name is Phelan, is not dead, as was at first reported. He is expected to recover, although he is very seriously wounded.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The cargo of frozen meat ex Garonne has been placed in the market. The whole cargo was landed in good condition, the Sydney portion realising 4d. to 4½d., while the Melbourne shipment sold for 5d.

The Orient S. N. Company's steamship Orient, from Melbourne November 28, with a consignment of 1384 carcases of frozen mutton, shipped in Melbourne, and an equal quantity from Sydney, has arrived at Plymouth.

THE ORIENT STEAMERS.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The R.M.S. Orient arrived at Plymouth this moning.

The R.M.S. Chimborazo sailed from Plymouth yesterday for Australian ports.

SUEZ, JAN. 10.

The R.M.S. Iberia left here to-day, outwards.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 12.

Prince Bismarck, the German Chancellor, has stated that he understood that neither England nor Germany would sanction any alteration in the *status quo* at Samoa without a definite agreement having been previously arrived at between the two Powers. He disclaimed any idea of bringing about a war with England, and is desirous that the existing difference with regard to Samoa should be settled by means of diplomacy, and with the goodwill of the nations interested.

The leading journals this morning devote considerable attention to the situation with regard to Samoa, and, without exception, they are adverse to any attempt to annex the Samoan group, as proposed by the New Zealand Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, views with disfavour the projected annexation of Samoa by the Government of New Zealand. Intelligence from Berlin states that it is generally believed there that Germany and the United States will formally protest against any such annexation.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Mr. Griffith, Premier of Queensland, left Melbourne to-day for Tasmania, where he purposes staying a fort-

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night. This morning Mr. Griffith and Mr. Service had another interview, in the course of which the proposed conference of Premiers on the annexation question was considered. Mr. Service hopes to be able to induce Mr. Griffith, who intended proceeding to Queensland immediately on his return from Tasmania, to stay here for a few days longer, in which event the conference will probably take place: Mr. Colton, Premier of South Australia, having intimated that he can be in Melbourne by the first week in February.

The Kilkunda Coal Company has decided to suspend operations and dispose of the plant, owing to its inability to convey the coal to Melbourne and dispose of it at a substantial profit.

Saturday's *Hobart Mercury* contained an article on the proposed conference of Australasian Premiers. The representative of the *Argus* present in Hobart says it is annoyed at the non-acceptance of Hobart as the place of meeting, and attacks Mr. Service, whom it calls the Marall of the federation movement, and only desirous of making a sensation. The article has occasioned a good deal of surprise, and is generally condemned. There is good reason to believe it has not the sympathy of the Tasmanian Ministry.

Joseph Henry Blackburne, the English chess-player, was fined £5, with three guineas costs, at the Port Melbourne Police Court, this morning, for having assaulted a fellow passenger on the 10th of December, on the voyage here.

Arrangements have been concluded for merging the business of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch into a Joint Stock Company of Gordon and Gotch, Limited. The shares have been all taken up privately, the present employees of the firm participating in the business, which is to be superintended by Mr. Gotch, assisted by a board of directors; Mr. Frank Davis' (manager) advertising business, formerly carried on by him, being incorporated in the new company.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Eslich, the former for illegally causing a miscarriage and the latter for being an accessory after the fact, were committed for trial to-day.

The railway returns are not finished yet, but show that the south suburban lines have greatly improved over 1883. The expenses are less, and the receipts show a gratifying increase. The profit over the working expenses is expected to be 3½ per cent. for 1884, against 1·45 per cent. in 1883.

A baby was born in one of the carriages of the express from Sydney to Melbourne the other day. The carriage in which the infant was born was detached from the train at Seymour, the next station.

Forty-seven claims, arising out of the Little River railway collision, have been settled—the total amount reaching £22,637.

The Hotham Town Council to-night passed a resolution approving of the action of the Premier re the annexation in New Guinea by Germany, and supporting him in his protestations against Lord Derby. At a public meeting at Brunswick, a resolution was passed approving of the principle that the Western Pacific Islands ought to be occupied by Australia, condemning Lord Derby's conduct, and expressing the opinion that his removal from office was an immediate necessity.

Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co. have reorganised their company, and registered it under the Company's Statute of 1864. The nominal capital is increased to £125,000, in 50,000 shares of £2 10s. each, £1 being paid up.

The Public Service Commission have given in a report as the result of their queries and observations of the service. They state that the great majority of officers in the public service are attentive to their duties, and very fairly perform work assigned them; but the organisation of the service generally is far from perfect, and that in many departments the discipline was weak and supervision inadequate. Among the superior officers are some who show a strong tendency to evade the responsibility of getting through the business of the day with the smallest amount of inconvenience. On the other hand are some superior officers who exercise a beneficial influence on the juniors. On the whole, however, sufficient attention has not been paid to the training of the junior officers, whose work has been too little varied. The practice of confining men to the same routine, year after year, has a very cramping effect on the mental development. The system hitherto in vogue of promotion of officers of one class to another, without at the same time transferring them to positions of greater importance and responsibility, has had the effect of producing false notions of the relation which should subsist between the different kinds of work and various rates of pay. In most Departments a large amount of work had been done which was quite unnecessary. In many instances the work of the officers had been cumbered by the needless amplitude of routine, particularly in regard to correspondence. The system of covering letters and writing on the cover the *precis* of the contents, is carried to excess in some Departments. The Commissioner also refers to the modes of book-keeping, and the modes of conducting the business in the Departments and Sub departments, both in town and country, in all which they consider there is great need for improvement. They have framed regulations for the whole conduct of the service, and the regulations are published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* last night.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SATURDAY.

The Government have received telegrams from the Agent-General stating that the steamer Lucinda, which was to replace the Kate as Government steamer, got stranded after leaving the Clyde. She was docked on Thursday, when it was ascertained that it would take a fortnight to put her in trim. A more serious disaster happened to the steamer Musgrave, which was built for the Queensland pilot service, and on her way to the colony she was totally wrecked on the coast of Ceylon, about 30 miles from Colombo, all hands saved. Both vessels are fully insured.

The South Brisbane Gas and Lighting Company has been successfully floated with a nominal capital of £50,000. The first issue of shares amounts to £20,000.

The body of a man was found floating in the river last evening. The deceased was identified as Michael Lalor, the keeper of an oyster-saloon, who left his home on Thursday morning.

During last week 195 steerage passengers arrived in Brisbane by steamers from the south; 275 left for the south.

The nomination of a member for Maryborough takes place to-morrow. There is some probability of the re-election of Mr. Sheridan, Postmaster-General, being opposed. Dr. Power, who recently contested the electorate unsuccessfully, was again requisitioned to come forward as a candidate, and proceeded to Maryborough for that purpose. He now announces that he has received a letter from Mr. Sheridan, in which the latter states his intention to retire from Parliament within a few months, on account of failing health. Dr. Power therefore, has withdrawn from the contest. Mr. Sheridan, however, denies the statement. Alderman Peogally, a local man, now announces his intention of opposing Mr. Sheridan.

A daring attempt at burglary was made at the Waterloo Hotel yesterday afternoon while the proprietress and other inmates were absent. The burglars, four in number, made an entrance through a back window and were discovered by some persons who visited the hotel. They attempted to escape, but were captured after a smart chase. The prisoners were brought up to-day and remanded.

Operations on many Northern sugar plantations are being further curtailed. Recently the Melbourne-Mackay Sugar Company issued instructions for closing three of their mills. The Pleystowe and Oakenden, two large properties worked by these companies, have now intimated that their operations are to be reduced to a minimum.

During the last fortnight upwards of 100 overtime tunakas at Mackay have been paid-off and discharged.

Six native troopers have been arrested at Herberton for being concerned in the recent massacre of blacks at Irvingbank.

A boy named Campbell, eight years of age, was drowned in the Brisbane River this afternoon while bathing.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The late Mr. Morehead, of Sydney, came out to Australia about 40 years ago, under appointment as manager of the Scottish Australian Investment Company. Amongst their early enterprises they acquired the Bon Accord mine, near Burra. Mr. Morehead was resident manager of this mine, and made many friends, to his appointment Mr. Morehead received from the company, on account of his long and faithful services, an allowance of £1000 a year.

The inquest on the late fire at the Academy of Music was resumed this morning, when 16 witnesses were examined; but nothing was adduced in evidence to indicate incendiarism. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the fire was caused by defects in the sunlight in the centre of the building, which should have been remedied after attention had been called to the fact. One witness testified that he heard a crackling noise in the matchboard ceiling above the sunlight the night before the fire, also that he detected the smell of charred wood.

During last year the harbour of Port Adelaide has been dredged from Jervois Bridge to the South Australian Company's No. 1 Quay, to a depth of from 21 to 22 feet at low water. The channel has been widened from 430 to 700 feet. There is enough water in harbour for any ordinary ship which comes up at high water to lie afloat at low water.

At a meeting of the City Council to-day, after some members had left, Councillor Frost moved that it was desirable to amend the Municipal Act to enable the assessment to be declared on the value of land at not more than 2d. in the pound. An unsuccessful attempt has been made to throw open the South Park lands for grazing purposes. It was resolved to considerably reduce the quantity of metal to be used during the coming year, and limit the quantity of asphalt to twenty thousand yards. These reductions are in consequence of the present heavy overdraft.

A number of Scotchmen from Inverness met to-day, at the residence of Mr. Hugh Fraser, late member for East Adelaide, and presented Mrs. Fraser with a handsome silver brooch, in token of their appreciation of the family. Special reference was made to the assistance which Mr. Fraser was always ready to give to Scotch immigrants.

Mr. Alexander M'George, who has recently visited Melbourne and Sydney, read a paper at the meeting to-day of the Tariff Revision Association, in which he stated that he had held long conversations with the Chief Secretaries of both capitals, and although formerly a freetrader, Mr. M'George said he had arrived at the conclusion that a protectionist policy was the best suited to the interests of this colony.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

Nothing further has transpired with regard to Samoa. The Agent-General is at present in communication with the Home Government upon the subject.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The iron barque Castle Holme, 996 tons register, from London, William Bryce, master, which anchored in the Horseshoe Bend yesterday, was 99 days out; general cargo consigned to J. and A. Brown. In the Borough Council on Monday it was stated that advices had been received by an alderman to the effect that the Castleholme had put into Maderia practically dismantled. This is incorrect, as the vessel called at no port whatever since leaving. Captain William Bryce reports speaking the following vessels:—On November 18, the ship Mariville, from Cardiff to Auger, 35 days out, in latitude 18·31 S., and 29· W.; on January 3rd, Henry James, from Liverpool to Sydney, 99 days out, in latitude 42·34 S. and 150. E.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

The Attorney-General, Minister for Works, and Minister of Justice are to be banqueted at the School of Arts to-morrow night. It is stated that Mr. Dalley will make some important utterance relative to the recent German annexations in the Pacific, and will foreshadow to some extent the future policy of the Government.

The Minister of Justice has approved of the site known as the Justice Hotel for the proposed new courthouse, and has authorised its purchase for £2500. With the exception of a few persons, the action of the member for West Maitland meets with general approval.

The Commercial Union Insurance Company has decided to pay the amount of insurance which was under negotiation between Mr. Robert Hyndes and the company, for Mr. Hyndes' premises which were burned down on Thursday night. The policy had not been completed at the time, the conditions having to be fulfilled by Mr Hyndes on the morning succeeding the fire. The amount of the insurance was £500. The action of the company is applauded here.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.

Messrs. Jennings, Pickering, and Co. are laying down two splendid steam dredgers for the trade of the ensuing year. They will be finished in about six weeks.

Great disappointment was experienced at the lands office not being open to receive applications for selections. Many people came down from distant places with the intention of selecting.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Arrangements are being made to give the Ministers a fitting reception on their visit here.

DENMARK, MONDAY.

A child named Hawkins, 9 years of age, who was lost yesterday afternoon at Saddler's Creek, 11 miles from here, was found to-day at a place called Ellerslie, 8 miles away. There are no further particulars to hand.

NYNGAN, MONDAY.

A fire broke out in Mr. Dawson's sawmills last night, causing damage to the extent of £100.

Three alarms of fire occurred here on Saturday night—two in hotels, and one in a drapery store. The fires were fortunately subdued before much harm had been done.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Camden Farmers' Union on Saturday complaints were made of the unsatisfactory manner in which produce was conveyed to market during the summer months in the trucks now in use. The butter melts, and is stolen in course of transit. It was decided to apply for meat vans in place of the truck at present employed.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

At the Police Court to-day, a case was heard which excited some public interest, Mr. Benjamin Lee, P.M., appearing as the complainant against one Robert Crawford, whom he charged with assault and using obscene language. According to the Police Magistrate's evidence, the defendant came up to him late at night, made use of obscene language, and tried to pull him off his horse. The defendant said he did not know it was the Police Magistrate when he went up to him, and denied the assault. The Bench held that the charges were proved, and for the obscene language fined the defendant £5, or three months, and for the assault £3, or three months, together with costs of witnesses, and professional costs. The fines were paid.

TEMORA, MONDAY.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of death of Park Murray was continued to-day before the coroner. Mr. Baker's (the Government analyst) report was to the effect that he could not discover any traces of poison in the stomach of the deceased. Mr. Beasle, who keeps the refreshment house at Jamieson's station, where the deceased drank the alleged poisonous grog, was present, and was examined by the coroner. The evidence showed that a man named M'Donald had drank some liquor from the same bottle about twenty minutes before Murray left, and the former felt no ill effects from it. The inquest was further adjourned till to-morrow.

ALBURY, MONDAY.

Mr. Luke Gulson, Mayor of the borough, accompanied by the aldermen, paid an official visit this afternoon to the works connected with the Albury water supply. The party carefully examined the various portions of the work in progress, and expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the contract generally was progressing. The result of their visit, however, fully confirmed their previous intention to agitate persistently for the addition of settling tanks as part of the scheme, which they consider indispensable to render the supply complete and efficient.

A fire broke out this evening in a weatherboard cottage in Swift-street, occupied by Mrs. Knight. The main building was completely destroyed. There is no insurance on the property.

The Nana Creek correspondent of the *Clarence Examiner* relates that on January 5 James Tranter was coming home from the Eureka claim with a load of stone, and when nearing the Eight-acre cutting he noticed smoke, but did not think there was any immediate danger. In a moment, however, a gust of wind fanned the fire into a flame, which rose into the air about eight or nine feet. The horse bolted, on hearing the rush of wind and flame, into the midst of it, Tranter having the leader by the head. All went over the cutting save the sledge, which held the overturned dray back. Tranter, partly shielded by the dray, with a nosebag on his head, contrived, by running to and fro, to cut the harness from the horses, thus releasing them; but the shafter was roasted to death. She, on being loosed from her bonds, rolled down the steep declivity, where she was found. The other three horses are also terribly burned. Tranter is much burnt about his arms, and slightly on his face and neck.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, MONDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Indus, Captain Breeze, arrived from Colombo at 7.30 a.m. The following is a list of her passengers:—

For GLENELG: Mrs. Wilson and two children, Messrs. Taylor and Fulton.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. and Mrs. Saffard and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Rawline, Miss Rawline, Messrs. Korh, Saunders, Crosse, and Fairns.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Power and three children, Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Longmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley, Mrs. Cope and three daughters, Lord Elphinstone, Rear-Admiral Tryon, Lord Macdonald, Lieutenant Packenham, Messrs. Crawford, Pearson, Pawsey, Erson, Butler, Weston, Kropff, Wicks, Hill, Taylor, Denton and son, Blackwood, Teste, Cope, Traill, and Walls; and 62 for all ports in other classes.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, DEC. 12.

The committee of the African Conference at Berlin arrived at an agreement on the 8th on the question of the free navigation of the Congo and the Niger, but the discussion on the neutralisation of the two rivers—in regard to which four projects were proposed respectively by England, Belgium, Germany, and the United States—are before the committee, was not concluded. On the, question of the navigation, it was agreed that an international control only could be applied to the Congo, while as regarded the Niger England would undertake the control over the lower and France over the upper waters, at the same time binding themselves by a formal declaration to uphold the freedom of navigation; other Powers who may obtain territory in that region to be required to take a similar obligation on themselves.

A German Blue Book on West African affairs affords abundant testimony to the immense energy and promptitude of Prince Bismarck in developing German colonies. His policy in West Africa shows how the extreme dilatoriness of the British Colonial Office. The latter's disregard of repeated appeals from the native kings for a British protectorate enabled Dr. Nachtigal to hoist the German flag in the Cameroon district. Consul Hewett who arrived several weeks too late, had to endure the mortification of finding his overtures rejected by the chiefs who had already acknowledged German supremacy.

The Senate yesterday voted the Tonquin credits, as already announced by cable. In the debate preceding the vote M. Ferry said that Lord Granville's efforts to mediate between France and China had failed. China's conditions being so unacceptable that Lord Granville could not officially submit them to the French Government as a basis of negotiations. China demanded the recognition of Chinese suzerainty in Annam, and refused to leave to France the strongholds in Tonquin.

It is reported that the Tien-Tsin treaty negotiation is now ended, and nothing remains but action.

The progress of the Nile expedition continues laborious. Detachments of cavalry have reached Dongola and Debbeh, but the main force is coming upstream to the rendezvous very slowly. The whole force will scarcely be concentrated before the latter end of January. On account of the lowness of the river it is expected that the forward movement can only be made by land across the desert to Berber and Shendy. Great regret is therefore felt that the Suakim-Berber route was abandoned.

The Judges on 9th gave judgment in the case of Dudley and Stephens, the master and mate of the yacht Mignonette. The Lord Chief Justice, after reviewing the leading authorities on the law of justifiable homicide, said that there was no legal justification for killing the boy Parker. The action of the prisoners was wilful murder. Dudley and Stephens appealed to the mercy of the Court. The Lord Chief Justice said that the Judge who tried the case and those who heard the arguments unanimously concurred in the recommendation of the jury to the mercy of the Crown. Sentence of death on the prisoners was then passed, and they were removed to Holloway Gaol. The prisoners have since been reprieved, and it is believed will receive the Queen's pardon.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES IN THE NORTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ARMIDALE, MONDAY.

The Hon. J. P. Abbott, Minister for Mines, accompanied by Messrs. Murray, Fergusson, and Quin, M.s.L.A., and a few other gentlemen, arrived here this evening, and will remain to-night. The Minister will receive the Mayor and aldermen as a deputation in reference to local matters to-morrow morning, and then start by special train for Glen Innes. On Wednesday there will be a picnic from Glen Innes to Yarraford, and the presentation of a service of plate to Mr. Fergusson. A visit will be made to Emmaville on Thursday, and a banquet will be given to Mr. Abbott on Friday. The return to Glen Innes will be made on Saturday, and the Inverell banquet and presentation of a purse of sovereigns to Mr. Murray, are arranged for Monday. The party will proceed to Tingha on Tuesday, Glen Innes and Tamworth by special train on Wednesday, for the proposed return trip to Sydney.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The weather is unsettled and threatening.

GLEN INNES, MONDAY.

The heaviest storm of the season was experienced yesterday afternoon. Rain fell in torrents for several hours, and much damage was done to the crops. All the dams in the creeks are now full to overflowing, and there is grass in abundance.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

A good storm passed over here yesterday evening, and 97 points of rain fell.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

There has been a thorough change in the weather since Friday last. On that day and Saturday a few storms cooled the air, and yesterday evening a heavy drizzling rain set in, and continued for a great part of to-day.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.

General rains have fallen, and warm showers continue. Thunderstorms have passed over this town every day during the past three days, and the crops are now safe. It is expected that the crops will be the most magnificent ever grown in the Hastings River District.

WARIALDA, MONDAY.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred yesterday evening, and 1 inch rainfall was registered. The storm was very partial, rain having fallen in many parts of the district.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

The heat to-day was intense, the thermometer registering 104 in the shade.

NYNGAN, MONDAY.

The weather is hot and dry, the thermometer registering 110 degrees.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Light rain fell on Saturday night and during a portion of yesterday morning. The weather all to-day has been close and muggy, and there are but few signs of any more rain.

ARMIDALE, MONDAY.

Heavy rain fell here to-day.

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The heat to-day was again intense, the thermometer registering 102· in the shade.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by ordinary train): E. Taylor, R. J. Lobban, Miss L. Lobban, Arthur Tower, Miss Stone.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Denis O'Rourke, Wm. Hobart, W. Smith, G. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time having elapsed since the Illawarra Railway was opened without the expected improvements being made in the time table, I would respectfully, through the medium of your valuable journal, draw attention to some of the disadvantages connected therewith. In the first place it is entirely unsuitable for the working man as there is no train arriving in Sydney before 7.48 a.m. For the great body of persons whose work commences at 9 o'clock, the train arriving at 8.50 is just too late. And then the trains in the evening are very inconvenient. Many leave work at 6 o'clock, and coming from some distance down town the 6.20 train is too early, and if that is missed there is not another until 7.56.

I feel assured that these disadvantages have only to be brought under the notice of the Commissioner to be remedied.

Many persons have land on the route of this line, and are only waiting for a suitable time table to settle out there.

Hoping that this may soon be attended to,

I am, &c.,

ONE OF THE WAITING ONES.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN v. CANDELO TWENTY-TWO.

CANDELO, MONDAY.

A match between Shaw's English Eleven and 22 players of the Candelo district was commenced at 12 o'clock to-day. The weather was perfection. A splendid company had assembled long before noon, there being at one time upwards of 1500 persons present. At the least there were 120 buggies and 500 horsemen and horsewomen on the ground, which is situated along the banks of the river. The watercourse being dry, was driven over, as it was the only approach to the ground. On the opposite bank a gentle rising hill was a scene of which an artist might have been proud, picnic parties being scattered over the slopes. A band played on the ground during the day, and the company seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The Twenty-two shaped moderately well, several of them showing good form. Peel, Ulyett, and Shrewsbury were seen to advantage, and Bates hit splendidly. The game was played on a cocoa matting pitch, and as the under soil was very sandy and soft, it played well. The scores are as follows:—

CANDELO TWENTY-TWO—First Innings.

O'Toole, c Briggs, b Peel	...	...	0
Welsh, b Attewell	...	...	1
Gordon, c Attewell, b Peel	...	...	6
Hide, b Attewell	...	...	1
Farlington, c Scotton, b Attewell	...	...	1
W. Edwards, b Peel	...	...	15
Keys, b Attewell	...	...	3
Murray, c Bates, b Peel	...	...	1
Champney, b Attewell	...	...	1
Payton, b Peel	...	...	1
Manning, b Peel	...	...	7
Richards, c Shaw, b Attewell	...	...	0
Abel, c Shrewsbury, b Peel	...	...	1
Jardine, b Peel	...	...	0
W. Wren, c Ulyett, b Peel	...	...	6
Cook, b Peel	...	...	0
Secombe, b Peel	...	...	0
H. Edwards, b Peel	...	...	4
Foster, b Peel	...	...	0
Baddley, l b w, b Peel	...	...	2
Collins, not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	15
Total	...	...	71

Bowling Analysis.—Peel: 129 balls, 33 runs, 16 maidens, 13 wickets; Attewell: 128 balls, 23 runs, 18 maidens, 8 wickets.

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Peel, run out	...	...	18
Ulyett, c Edwards, b Manning	...	...	23
Shrewsbury, c Foster, b Manning	...	...	31
Barnes, c Payten, b Manning	...	...	4
Flowers, b Murray	...	...	5
Bates, c Manning, b Murray	...	...	41
Sundries	...	...	5
Total for six wickets	...	...	127

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PORT MACQUARIE REGATTA.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.

The Members' Cup Race on Anniversary Day, for a cup presented by Messrs. Young, Roberts, and R. B. Smith, M.L.A., with a £25 prize added by the Port Macquarie Regatta Club, is creating intense excitement. Five boats are said to have entered from Port Macquarie and three from Macleay. It is expected that this will be the most interesting contest of 16-feet sailing boats ever held on the northern coast. There was 11 feet of water on the bar to-day.

MISHAP TO TOM BROWN.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

Mr. J. Brackenrey, the owner of Tom Brown, states that his horse wrenched his hind leg whilst exercising this morning and is slightly lame. He is afraid he will have to throw Tom Brown out of work for a time. Mr. Brackenrey regrets having to take such a course as he considered the horse had a fair chance for the Anniversary Handicap.

THE TURF.

The following are the latest scratchings for the Anniversary Handicap:—Impulse, Comet, Tomboy, Favo, Old Times, and Curfew.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 1885.

THE HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb
Pell Mell	11	12
Ingleside	11	12
Despatch	11	12
War Eagle	11	5
Student	11	0
Dundreary	10	9
Right Power	10	5
Statesman	10	5
Briton	9	12
Uhlan	9	10
Alpha	9	9
Poverty	9	9
Arizona	9	7
Emblem	9	7
Javelin	9	5
Kangaroo	9	5
Garnet	9	3
Starlight	9	3
Michael	9	3
Mischief	9	0
Old Times	9	0

THE FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb
Archie	9	2
Warwick	9	0
Soldier Boy	9	0
Minerva	8	7
Dictator	8	4
Figaro	8	4
Prodigal	8	4
The Prior	8	4
Venetia	8	2
Sarabanda	8	2
Lord of the Lake	8	2
Idanthe	8	0
Rutapian	8	0
Little Dick	8	0
Eastegle	7	12
Howlong	7	12
Mascotte	7	10
Ring	7	10
Buckingham	7	9
Maurice	7	9
Queen's Own	7	7
Uncle Ned	7	6
Albert Victor	7	6
Pirate	7	4
Prism	7	4
Sterling	7	2
Surry	7	2
Burrilda	7	0
His Worship	6	12
Manchester	6	12
Claudine	6	10
Miss Livingstone	6	10
Faug-a-ballagh	6	9
Kingswood	6	9
Strathmore	6	9
Blemish	6	7
Uproarious	6	7
Forester	6	7
Sutton	6	7
King Arthur	6	5
Fugleman	6	5
Blackbird	6	5
Pretty Jane	6	5
Tristan	6	3
Kingston	6	3
Lady Grenville	6	0
Salterelle	6	0
Buttress	6	0
Keith	6	0
Percy	6	0
Wanda	6	0

THE LADIES' BRACELET—1¼ miles.

	st	lb
Minerva	12	0
The Prior	11	12
Raven	11	10
Figaro	11	9
Dictator	11	9
Chieftain	11	7
Tramp	11	5
Ingleside	11	5
Golden Butterfly	11	5
Mascotte	11	0
Despatch	10	12
Ajax	10	11
Uncle Ned	10	10
Goatwyck	10	9
War Eagle	10	7
Raleigh	10	7
Student	10	7
Right Bower	10	4
Miss Livingstone	10	0
Wanda	9	12
Tristan	9	12
Happy Thought	9	10
Garnet	9	10
Javelin	9	9
Michael	9	9
Promise	9	9
Blemish	9	7
Percy	9	7
Jenny Lind	9	7

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY V. CARLTON.—A good deal of interest was evinced in the meeting of the above clubs on the Association Ground on Saturday; but it is to be regretted that the match was only to be played on one Saturday afternoon, for had it been finished a good contest might have resulted. The University played without Jones, Garrett, Pope, and Coates, and the Carlton were minus the services of Marr; nevertheless, each club put a fairly strong team into the field, Bonnor having joined the ranks of the latter, and Fletcher and Wright putting in an appearance for the first time this season for Alma Mater. Nunn was fortunate enough to win the toss, and Alick Bannerman and Turner were despatched to the wickets; but Faithfull and Wood were in such good form with the ball that the first four wickets only produced 33 runs; of this number Turner was credited with 20, obtained by vigorous play. A. Bannerman and Bonnor both failed to "come off." Elliott and C. Bannerman made a prolonged stand, though the latter should have been out first ball he received, Wood was the defaulter, missing a ridiculously easy catch off Faithfull. Over 80 runs resulted from the partnership before Elliott retired for a partial innings of 32. Nunn and Charley Bannerman completely collared the bowling, and it was not until the total had reached 185 that Nunn gave a chance to Neill, which was accepted. The outgoing batsman's runs were the result of fairly good cricket. None of the remaining batsmen of the team obtained double-figure distinction, and every one would have been pleased to see Charley Bannerman obtain 100, or play a not-out, but Powell tempted him from his crease, and the balls were removed when his score had reached 91. Allen was the most successful bowler for the Universities, although Faithfull at times was difficult to play; his average is not a very good one. The fielding was quite up to their usual standard. In the 20 minutes that were left to play, two University wickets fell for 36 runs: Copeland 10, and Wright 18, both showed capital form for their contributions. Bonnor is credited with both the wickets. O'Hanlon was very expert behind the sticks, and was heartily applauded for the smart manner in which he disposed of Copeland. Scores and bowling averages are appended:—

CARLTON.

A. C. Bannerman, c Lee, b Faithfull	...	...	4
C. T. B. Turner, c sub., b Faithfull	...	...	20
G. J. Bonnor, b Wood	...	...	5
W. Webster, b Faithfull	...	...	1
C. Bannerman, st Wright, b Powell	...	...	91
F. Elliott, c Wright, b Neill			32
T. Nunn, c Neill, b Allen	...	...	55
J. J. C. Callachor, c and b Allen	...	...	6
A. Geary, b Allen	...	...	3
G. J. Martin, c Allen, b Faithfull	...	...	4
W. O'Hanlon, not out	...	...	13
Sundries	...	...	12
Total	...	...	216

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Faithfull: 186 balls, 83 runs, 5 maiden overs, 4 wickets. Wood: 46 balls, 29 runs, 2 maiden overs, 1 wicket. Powell: 60 balls, 32 runs, 2 maiden overs, 1 wicket. Allen: 80 balls, 29 runs, 4 maiden overs, 3 wickets. Neill: 12 balls, 15 runs, 1 maiden over, 1 wicket. Lee: 12 balls, 16 runs.

UNIVERSITY.

H. P. R. Copeland, st O'Hanlon, b Bonnor	...	...	10
S. Wright, b Bonnor	...	...	18
H. Lee, not out	...	...	2
Sundries	...	...	6
Total for 2 wickets	...	...	36

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Turner: 14 balls, 6 runs, 1 maiden over. Geary: 12 balls, 13 runs. Nunn: 12 balls, 14 runs. Bonnor: 8 balls, 1 maiden over, 2 wickets.

THE ENGLISH MATCH.—A committee meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last evening at the Exchange Hotel, to arrange matters in connection with the forthcoming matches against the English team in this colony. After some discussion of a conversational character, the following resolution, moved by Mr. J. Clayton, was carried.—"That the hon. sec. of the association be instructed to write to Messrs. Murdoch, A. Bannerman, Spofforth, and Bonnor, the New South Wales contingent of the Australian Eleven, and ask them whether they will take part in the matches that are shortly to take place against Shaw's English Eleven, and that an early reply is requested."

WAVERLEY C. C. V. EASTERN SUBURBS C. C.—These clubs met at Waverley last Saturday, when the Eastern Suburbs gained an easy victory by 7 wickets and 149 runs. Waverley only reached the small total of 27 runs, none of them securing double figure-distinction, owing to the excellent bowling of S. Wallis and J. J. Ferris, who obtained six wickets for 12 runs, and four wickets for 12 runs respectively. The Eastern Suburbs lost three wickets for 176 runs, of which J. Giles made 11, J. Daly 66 (not out), and R. Daly 86 (not out), the performances of the Daly Brothers being deserving of special mention.

The Leichhardt Victors met the Lyndhurst C. C. a Leichhardt on Saturday, and defeated them by 30 runs. L. V. C. C., put together 64, of which C. Clement (41, not out), was the highest contributor. The Lyndhurst C. C. scored 34, and in their second attempt again scored 34, which small total was due mainly to the fine bowling of T. Winslow and C. Clement.

A match was played last Saturday between the Ivanhoe Cricket Club and Combined Banks, on the Ivanhoe's ground, resulting in a draw in favour of that club. The Ivanhoes occupied the crease nearly all the afternoon, putting together the grand score of 207 runs. Curran (58), Coleman (36), and Nixon (35) exhibited good form. The other double figures were contributed by Edmondson, Langley, Birkenhead, with 14 each, and Percy Charlton 13. The Banks having 10 minutes to bat, went in, but very quickly had lost four wickets for 10 runs. Percy Charlton and Curran divided the bowling honours, each securing two wickets for three runs. For the Banks, W. Richardson and Stephens bowled very creditably.

The Wentworth and Croydon Clubs met on Saturday last, the result being an easy win for the Wentworths by one wicket and 69 runs; the scores being, Croydon's, 67; Wentworths, 116 for loss of 9 wickets. The batting of Dickings 35, Green 20, and W. C. Burcher (not out) 26, was very good, and the bowling of Dickings and Burcher was as usual well up to the mark. For the losers the batting of Lynch (24) was also very good, and the bowling of M'Carthy, Evers, and Carroll was first-class.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an old cricketer, and one who thoroughly enjoys a good game of cricket when displayed by such artists as the All England and Australian Elevens, I feel somewhat aggrieved that the element of luck has crept into our favourite pastime; but as the consideration of gold has apparently taken possession of our national sport, I would suggest, with a view of bringing the respective teams of England and Australia together, that a match should be arranged to take place in Sydney on the 24th and following days, on the Association Ground, and that the winning side take the net proceeds of the gate money, after deducting expenses of both teams. This proposal will, I am sure, quench the thirst for gold of both sides, and will be productive of a display of cricket equal to any we have seen in Australia.

I am, &c.,

A. L. P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue in referring to the Moore Park and Wentworth Park match complains of certain persons being left out in the cold. As the writer seems to be in ignorance of the circumstances which brought this match about, inaugurated, I may say, by myself, it is not my intention to satisfy him further upon this point. Of the Moore Park representatives, suffice to say they comprised the very cream of its players, barring, perhaps, one who could not conveniently attend—players the major portion of whom, by past performances in cup contests, apart from their right of selection, must sooner or later figure in our "representative matches," and would have possibly won their match had time permitted the second innings being played out. Of the match referred to, it at the least bore a very remarkable comparison with the *fiasco*—seniors against juniors—enacted on the association ground some few weeks since.

January 12. I am, &c., F. IRONSIDE.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the entries for the Sir Joseph Banks Grand Handicap will close next Saturday, on or before which day predestrians must forward their nominations to Messrs. Spofforth and Murtough, at the Burrangong Hotel. The handicaps will appear on February 17, and acceptances must be made on March 9.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, MONDAY.

The honorary secretary of the Stock Exchange reports that the yield of the Band and Albion Gold-mine for the past week has been 405oz. gold from 450 tons quartz.

The manager of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports the output for the week ended 10th instant to be:—"250 tons of ore smelted, producing equal to 35

REVIEWS.

New Zealand: Her Commerce and Resources. By G. W. Griffin, United States Consul at Auckland, author of *My Desert Days, Studies in Literature, Memoir of C. S. Todd, &c.* 180 pages demy octavo. Wellington: Published by George Bushnery, Government Printer.

There are not many consuls who mark the period of their sojourns in such a signally useful way as Mr. G. W. Griffin, formerly United States Consul for New Zealand, and now holding a similar position in this colony, has done. Mr. Griffin seemed to take an enlarged view of the responsibility of his office, and, being a man of no mean literary attainments, has in a measure been enabled to illustrate his views by the production of a work which is entitled "New Zealand, her Commerce and Resources." The author states that the book consists of a series of papers furnished to the Department of State, Washington, and printed in the United States Consular Reports. The papers were written by him at various dates since his appointment as Consul at Auckland, and in their present form have had such alterations and additions made to them (by Dr. Hector, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S., Director of the Colonial Geological Department, Wellington, and by Mr. W. R. E. Brown, Registrar-General and Government Statist) as were necessary to bring the statistical information up to December, 1883. It is evident that Mr. Griffin felt called upon to make himself familiar with everything of interest in the colony where he acted as the representative of the United States, and especially with the geographical features of the islands, the natural products, the development of trade and commerce, and the means whereby the trade and commerce between New Zealand and the United States could be augmented. The writer does not seem to have confined his observations or researches to New Zealand, for references are frequently made to New South Wales and Victoria, but this is a feature of the work which by no means detracts from the value of it. Mr. Griffin's residence in Auckland appears to have rendered him one of the most emphatic admirers of that city, for he writes: "I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that as a site for extensive commerce she stands the peerless queen of the Pacific. The scenery by which Auckland is surrounded is not surpassed anywhere on earth in beauty and magnificence." Separate chapters are devoted to all the more important of the products or industries. The author is not only told the quantity of gold exported from New Zealand since the 1st April, 1857, and the export duty charged on that mineral, but he also informed that "a novel feature in the history of the export of New Zealand gold is its recent direct shipment to the United States. The gold which hitherto reached America from New Zealand was sent by way of London. The first direct shipment occurred in the month of December, 1881, and this shipment has been followed up by others ever since. This gold is intended to pay for American products purchased in England. The shipment of Australasian gold to America is another illustration of the law of commerce—that all commodities tend, sooner or later, to find their way to the point of consumption by the most direct route. The value of gold exported from New Zealand to the United States during the year 1882 was £260,843, as against £173,880 for 1881, showing an increase of £87,463 over the previous year." In all cases where financial statistics are quoted British money is not only stated in pounds, but in parentheses the equivalent in American money is given. In the chapter on the growth of the wool industry it is stated that "at one time nearly all the wool used in Great Britain and the United States came from Spain, Saxony, and Odessa, but now the principal supply is produced in the Australasian colonies. Of the seven Australasian wool-producing colonies New South Wales ranks first, New Zealand is the second on the list, Victoria coming third. The wool of New South Wales is regarded for fineness as second only to the best of Saxony. Very little Saxony wool, however, now finds its way to the American market. Indeed many think that the New South Wales wool is fully equal to the best of Saxony for the manufacture of cloth. The Saxony may possess a little more gloss, but the New South Wales is much softer when finished, and takes more dissimilar and delicately shaded colours in dyeing. The New South Wales wool, however, is far inferior to New Zealand wool for combing purposes. New Zealand wool is in fact a fine long-staple wool, very soft and silky, and of bright lustre. It surpasses all other Australasian wool receiving bright and fast colours." Amongst other subjects upon which chapters are given are Australasian Banking, Mail Routes to America, Harbours and Commercial Fields, the Timber Trade, the Iron and Steel Trade, the Watch and Clock Trade, the Wine and Spirit Trade, Woollen Manufactures, New Zealand Cattle, Preserved and Canned Meats, Fisheries, Kauri Gum, New Zealand Flax, and the Habitshein Trade. The book was printed in accordance with a resolution of the local Legislature, and at the request of his Excellency, Sir W. F. D. Jervois, Governor of New Zealand, the Department of State at Washington has conveyed to Mr. Griffin thanks for his valuable services in compiling the information contained in his interesting volume.

Hayti, or the Black Republic. By Sir Spenser St. John, K.C.M.G. London: Smith, Elder, and Co. 1884.

Such a volume as this, written by one who not only knew the facts, but was skilful in setting them forth, makes the white man's right and mission a little clearer to the world. The independence of Hayti began with the century. In 1800 about three-quarters of a million of blacks and coloured people of all grades entered into possession of a territory which under French domination, had produced and exported articles valued at £13,000,000 in one year. They had fought for independence, and, yellow fever being with them, had won. They had also hated, fighting, suffered much. Their old masters had ruled them with a rod of iron, and they determined that there should be no more masters. General Dessalines, the first president, "made a tournée through the departments, and pitilessly massacred every white man, woman, and child that fell in his way." Thus there was free to evolve their own destiny. They were compelled, for the edification of other peoples of the world, to perform an experiment. It is the process and results of that experiment which Sir Spencer St. John shows to us in this book, and it is a horrible if an instructive experiment. The republic has built towns, and incendiary fires have destroyed them; it has furnished various forms of government, and corruption has crept or rather marched in, for the gate seemed always broad and open, and destroyed them. Insurrection has followed insurrection, roller after roller has been overthrown, religion seen seems to have grown corrupt, and in some cases, instead of mastering, to have become incorporated with some of the most abhorrent forms of heathenism.

The most horrible and yet maybe the most generally attractive chapter of the book deals with the subject of Vaudoux worship and cannibalism, a matter to which public attention was called by an article recently published in Vanity Fair. The statements made in the London journal were denied by a local journal, but knowledge gained by a twelve years' residence enables the author to corroborate all the statements which have been made and to supplement by others of his own discovery. In plainest of terms the relates details of murder and cannibalism in connection with the Vaudoux worship, and of no more remote period than the last decade. It is of course, indeed, difficult to imagine that it is a narrative, of sober facts which is presented here, and not some tainted imagination pandering to a desire for piquant sensation. But the ex-Consul tells us the things he has seen, and gives us details of cases tried in the courts.

Strange as it may seem, this fetish worship goes on, and is shared in by the bulk of the population, under a Government that has its departments of Religion, Education, and Justice; that keeps its standing army and navy, pays clerks, and provides residences for archbishops, bishops, and priests. Some of these latter, however, seem to have little need of State aid, as the following narrative will show:—

"There was one priest in the south who was considered a less *enfant* and instinct to luxurious cheer, who found his attention to money-making, and every week he added forth from the room of his Cayes to forage in the country districts. So that he was paid his fees, it was immaterial to him what he was called upon to bless; he would deliberately sprinkle holy water on a new house or a freshly built temple dedicated to the Vaudoux worship. The simple inhabitants would bring out their stone implements, imported in former days from Africa and used in their fetish rites, and the priest would bless them; then he would return to town in a jovial mood, and chuckle over his gains. In comparatively a few years that man remitted to Europe through an English house the sum of £12000 sterling."

Indeed there seems no hope whatever for the island or its people, and a very strong invitation extended to any ruling powers of the world to enter in and perform proper ruler's duty. The blacks appear to get no grip of the virtues of white civilisation. They put on the outer garb well enough. One thunders from the tribune as public prosecutor; another sits on the bench as judge; while a third goes out with pomp and ceremony to inspect Public schools, and in right time slinks away into the fort to the Vaudoux worship to the sacrifice of "the goat without horns," and the subsequent diabolical orgie. After 35 years of residence amongst various black nations, Sir Spencer St. John writes:—

"As long as he is influenced by contact with the white man, as in the southern portion of the United States, he gets on very well. But place him free from all such influence, as in Hayti, and he shows no sign of improvement, on the contrary, he is gradually retrograding to the African tribal customs, and without exterior pressure will fall into the state of the inhabitants on the Congo. If this were only my own opinion, I should hesitate to express it so positively, but I have found no dissident voice amongst experienced residents since I first went to Hayti, in January, 1868."

Now will he find many dissentient voices amongst the readers of his book.

A Minor Poet, and other Verse. By Amy Levy. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 1884.

This little book breeds expectation. It is too good to be accepted as the one pale bloom of a youthful fancy to be choked out by the stronger growth of sterner duties in later years. There are colours in it seeming to hold a power to glow and gleam in regal purple beneath a fiercer sun-heat, and, indeed, more than one strong, spicy and perfect blossom which may, gathered and placed amongst the lesser treasures of the language to be appreciated by each reader skilled in discerning the sweetness of verse, through missed perhaps of the multitude. The poem Magdalen, though the subject be repellant, is one of these. To Lulla another: a very pleasant contrast to the Magdalen the light-hearted woman to Lulla. But surely, we must ask, how could Amy Levy imagine such lines as these had any bia to poesy?—

"Yes, the sheen,
They must have been forgiven in the chest.
I never knew his name was Adolphe."

They make conclusion to an affair, called Christopher Found, in which, as in some other places, the author proffers to students of institutions of another than to strike her own harp boldly.

English Sacred Lyrics. London: Kegan Paul and Trench, Sydney: George Robertson and Company, Limited.

There is no book to which the pure white parchment binding and simple red lettering could have been more appropriate than this. It is in every sense a sacred book, to be read upon a Sunday evening to the chime of bells or the chant of waves, or in the wooly silence of the city as a benediction upon the day of rest. It is the outbreathing of the poetry of the dearest, truest, most suffering souls England has brought forth in centuries. It comes with Advent, and closes with Epiphany. It closes with Adelaide Anne Procter, 1864. Poor Anne Ashew; her verses are dated from prison, and we know too well what manner of prison, and what the inexorable sentence of exit. It is easy to understand the pathetic bitterness of her lines. She could be so strong in contentment as Sir Walter Raleigh in his prelluament—

"Give me my scallop-shell of quiet,
My staff of faith to walk upon;
My scrip of joy immortal diet,
The bottle of salvation."

Anne Ashew pleads her woman's right even in the court of her Spiritual King:—

"Then thought I, Jesu Lord,
When that shall oblige us all,
Hardis it to record
On those men what will fall."

The author tells in an admirable introduction that he has not attempted to compile a book of hymns of his selections. "Those been required that they satisfy the demands of lyrical form and expression, and to be treated with religious emotion." The Period has been seven and unbending, and thus many gems of the sacred poetry of England are not found here. But there is no disappointment; rather the satisfaction which comes from a perfect sound of form and sentiment.

It would seem that an agnostic, if not an atheist, might understand the value of devotion in life by preserving such a book as this; would ask of himself how much would our literature have lost had the emotions never been born which brought forth such sweet and simple rendering as this, though from Robert Herrick more than 200 years ago:—

"No! this a fast to dole
Thy aloaf of wheat
And cool
Unto the hungry soul.
No!
What's a heart cold rest;
To starve the sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent."

Or such unequalled poetry as this, by one so little known as Thomas Vaux Lyndal in the last generation. It is called as a prayer. Prayers would at best have a better chance of being heard by men if they were all poems of a like sort:—

"O! breake my heart, but breake it as a God
Is by the plough unbroken for the corn:
O! break it as the buds, by green lost sealed,
Are, to unloose the golden blossom, born!
Lore would I offer unto love's great Master,
Not free the odour, break the alabaster.
O! breake my heart: breake it, victorious God!
So by the plough unbroken for the corn:
O! break it as the buds, by green lost sealed,
Are, to unloose the golden blossom, born!
Lore would I offer unto love's great Master,
Not free the odour, break the alabaster.

O! breake my heart: breake it, victorious God!
That life's eternal will may flesh abroad:
O! let it break or when the rapture rees,
Breaking gold bands, regain their liberties;
And as thought's sacred power to life is springing,
Be joys, like birds, their hope to the victory singing."

It is one of the books which broad leaves of literature, and any who desire to worship well, cannot afford to miss.

The Hundred Greatest Men. London: Sampson Low and Marston. 1885.

This is the youthful student or the man desirous of possessing a convenient set of pastoral knowledge, a most desirable volume. Some care has been taken in the selection of the hundred greatest, and not many mistakes made. Some doubtless, have been left out who might have been included, but it is easy to see what endless controversy must arise about the choice of the hundred greatest over the whole field of human knowledge and action. We are told in the brief preface that an attempt has been made to separate the facts of civilisation into classes, and to gather together in each class the portraits of the few great leaders who from the beginning of history down to the present time have been the representatives. It would have been more correct to have written the "present century" than the "present time," for the present time is only reached by the introduction which few such records notice are well written by Matthew Arnold, H. Taine, Max Muller, F. Hines, Noah Porter, Dean Stanley, J. A. Froude, Helmholz, and John Fiske. We search in vain for the present in the biographies. There is no Moltke amongst the warriors; Wellington is the latest. No Macaulay or Carlyle or Ruskin amongst historians, orators, and critics. No Lesseps amongst engineers; Stephenson is the last named. And Cuvier closes the roll of the naturalists, Kant of the metaphysicians, Wesley of the leaders of Christianity, and Scott of the poets. The book, indeed, touches very little upon the genius of the nineteenth century, but of the ages before is fairly comprehensive, and in dealing with the various names supplies something approaching a history of the arts or sciences in which they excelled.

The Mistletoe Bough. J. and R. Maxwell, London; Dudley and Co., Sydney.

This is Miss Braddon's Christmas Annual. It contains twelve spells, in the shape of eleven readable tales and one short poem. The tone is good, and though there is nothing startling in any of the plots, the book will help pleasantly to fill a leisure hour. The illustrations are pretty, and the whole thing is nicely got up. The stories have a Christmas cast. Spring the first is entitled, "Only a Girl." It is the history of a young belle, and the outcome of her first London season. She is a beauty, and also a flirt. At last she loves, as deeply as it is in such a nature to love, and wakes to find that she has been deceived. Spring the second is the poem, "A Christmas Visitor." It is a little tale, told in verse, of a kind dead done to a suffering seamstress by a more fortunate "sister." Spring the third is called "The Long Money Conspiracy." It is an amusing story. A gentleman, blessed with seven daughters, is most anxious for a son to inherit his fortune. There is at last a prospect of his wishes being fulfilled. He had previously cut off the entail in order that his daughters might inherit, and afterwards it was discovered that he had no power to do so. He became afraid that if a son should be born the next heir would smuggle the baby out of the house and substitute a changeling. The precautions Mr. Gloscop took make this a laughable story. Spring the fourth, "The Painted Warning," is the history of a hero who is the victim of inherited insanity. Spring the fifth is called, "How we Marry." A young girl is brought up in an unorganic home, and forced to marry a man many years her senior. All girls do not marry in that way. Spring the sixth is called "Mrs. Baxter's Boycott," is here is a remarkable giant. Spring the seventh is "A Christmas Tragedy." It shows the consequences of a practical joke. Spring the eighth is "True to the Last." Spring the ninth, "For Love or Gold," is pretty. An Ulster who had hitherto been a determined man-hater at last falls in love, and in order to find whether her lover cares most for herself or her gold, puts him to the test. Spring the tenth, "Out of the Depths," is a sketch of a young girl whose lover is lost at sea. This is a pathetic little piece, and ought to be a favourite with those who believe in ghostly warnings. Spring the eleventh, "Tried in a Furnace," is a romantic little tale. A young village maid fancies herself in love with one above her in station, but after passing through great trouble, she discovers that her true lover is some one else. Spring the twelfth, "Across the Footlights," is good. A young officer in love with an actress sees her prefer an older man to himself. He proceeds to India, and returns after an absence of 20 years to find his early love again obliged through poverty to take to the stage. "The Mistletoe Bough" is a good Christmas number, and will, no doubt, be as popular as Miss Braddon's works always are.

NORTH SHORE AMALGAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In view of the approaching municipal elections in February, when, no doubt, amalgamation will be the dearest and fondest expressed hope of many of the candidates aspiring to aldermanic honours in the municipalities of St. Leonards, East St. Leonards, and Victoria—hopes that will be equally endorsed by a large majority of the ratepayers, "for peace is it in him who aspires to public favour in any of these communities, and riots not amalgamation."—it will not, I think, if you will permit me, be out of place for me as an addressee of one of these municipalities, and as secretary for the sub-committee of the Amalgamation Conference of 1884, appointed by the various councils of the districts, to make known the result of the labours of that conference, and the difficulties they encountered to amalgamation. First, a resolution was tabled to each of the councils affirming the desirability of amalgamation, and unanimously adopted. Then the conference was held, of which I, as one of 21 aldermen representing the combined municipalities were appointed a sub-committee to arrange the terms of amalgamation, which were to be brought and accepted by the whole. The Municipalities Act of 1867 provided that on the uniting of two or more municipalities, opportunity the number of aldermen that those municipalities claim and shall be elected. The municipality shall be divided into two wards, with a representation of 15 aldermen, three during the present municipal year. This of course was a great blow to some, but I am sure many were amongst the members of the conference, who would sacrifice their seats to bring about the long hoped for unity. Yet there were not those so willing to sacrifice population to seats in the division of wards. At present each municipality is entitled to, and represented by three aldermen; each municipality has a population far in excess of 1000 souls. Those areas are as follows:—Victoria, 2000 acres; East St. Leonards, under 500 acres; St. Leonards, several square acres. The plan of division submitted to, and adopted by the sub-committee, was as follows:—Victoria, with a large portion of St. Leonards added, to form one ward only; East St. Leonards, with a similar proportion of her own ward and population, to form another ward; St. Leonards, the remainder of her population added to her own ward, and then Mr. Inman's and Neutral Bays, Middle Harbour, and the whole of the large area surrounding it, with a population estimated under 500 souls, was to be divided into two wards, with a representation of six aldermen.

This was certainly sacrificing population to area, and opposed to the principles of legislation, and the borough of Victoria unanimously dissented from the division of the municipalities, withdrew its representatives from the conference which it was generally hoped would bring about the long looked for amalgamation, and which is signally failed in its efforts, and this failure, only upon the first question of adjustment, while a second and more important question—that of finance—had still to be dealt with, but without a prospect of surmounting the difficulty, and as the result of the sub-committee on amalgamation that has failed, will the ratepayers encourage councils which in turn, they should abhor them not, because, with the increase of population and the increase of the value of property in municipalities, the preponderance of assessment will decrease. Dissonant aspirings commence, no matter how sincerely grown, can have no effect in bringing about amalgamation because the divided interests of each council present an assessment on which more satisfactory to them, while the larger areas, of imported land values, present a settlement of the difficulty to the satisfaction of the greater number, and which the North Shore Act of 1867 is finally made to deal with, and for which that Act is not responsible, seeing that there it is clearly laid down that a majority must be passed, and to meet which Laundry suggested special legislation. Dealing only with the St. Leonards division, or an amended Municipalities Act of 1867, with extended provisions that would be the only means for amalgamation of St. Leonards Municipality on an equitable basis, but looking if one is sensible to the future, an amalgamation of the whole of the municipalities, I would suppose to the ratepayers an satisfaction in the direction some suggested as the only positive means to effect amalgamation.

EDWARD M. CLARK.
Mosman's, High-street, East St. Leonards, Jan. 8.

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A CLASS for Ladies, morning and afternoon. Mr. NORTH, writing master, 95, Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

A. Sydney-street.—Schools re-open TUESDAY, January 27.

ASHFIELD COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—Next Term January 19th.

ASHFIELD.—"BERRINGTON." Ridge-street.—Miss A. W. BUTLER'S School will Re-open January 21.

ATTENTION is invited to Mr. Sherman Moore's Tutorial Programme for the case. 12, Glebe-road, Glebe.

BOREHAM SCHOOL, ST. LEONARDS.—Principals: Miss MACARTHUR and Miss ROSS, assisted by the best visiting masters and resident governesses.

Prospectuses on application. Studies resumed January 26th.

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A WIDOW Lady residing in Tasmania will be glad to receive a limited number of young Ladies as BOARDERS, to educate with her own children. For particulars apply to Mrs. H. C. Fenner, Parkstone, Rednerve.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 136 and 138, Jersey-street, contiguous to Miss E. C. BAXTER, Principal—Mr. Moore OILLAM, assisted by Professors and Teachers.

New Pupils must be present January 19 for classification. School work and market will commence 9 a.m. January 20.

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SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

The First Term in 1885 commences on JANUARY 19th.
Classes at Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, in Pitt-street.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Mr. R. W. Emerson Maclvor, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.
Agriculture—Mr. Emerson Maclvor, Monday, 7.30 p.m.
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Applied Mechanics (including Mechanical Drawing)—Mr. W. H. Warren, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
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Metal Plate Working—Mr. W. Walker, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

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Bricklaying—Mr. J. Bennett, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
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Cabinet Making—Mr. C. M. Smallman, Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
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Mr. Linton Hurley, Instructor.
Freehand Drawing, Geometry, Perspective, and Modelling—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7.30 p.m.
A special class for teachers, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., and Saturday, at 10.30 a.m.

Books—Monday and Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.
Mr. W. A. Dixon, F.C.S., F.I.C., Instructor.
Practical Chemistry—Mr. Dixon, Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Theoretical Chemistry—Mr. Dixon, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

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Mr. A. Alexander Morrison, Instructor.
Commercial Class—Mr. Alexis, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Calligraphy and Correspondence—Mr. James Bruce, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Bookkeeping—Mr. R. R. Cannon, Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Phonography—Mr. H. Graham, Friday, 7 p.m.
Accounts, Science—Mr. D. Cameron, Monday, 7.30 p.m.
German—Mr. A. Syntzinski, Monday and Wednesday, 8 p.m.
French—Mr. R. Chaffin, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Latin—Mr. G. S. Rich, B.A., Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Mrs. A. Fawcett Story, teacher.
Domestic Economy—Mrs. Story, Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Cookery—Mrs. Story, Monday, 7.30 p.m.; Friday, 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, AND MINING.
Mr. S. Herbert Cox, A.R.S.M., F.C.S., Instructor.
Geology—Mr. Cox, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Mineralogy—Mr. Cox, Friday, 8.30 p.m.
Mining—Mr. Cox, Thursday, 8 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.
Mr. J. J. Mansell Moullin, Instructor.
Mathematics—Mr. Moullin, Geometry and Algebra, Monday and Wednesday, Trigonometry, Conic Sections, and Mechanics, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
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Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards, Instructor.
Music—Mr. Edwards, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m.
Class Singing—Mr. Edwards, Monday, Friday, and Saturday, 7.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.
Mr. John Cogan, Instructor.
Elocution—Mr. Cogan, Monday and Friday, 7 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.
Mr. J. Wright, M.P.S., Instructor.
Materia Medica and Practical Pharmacy—Mr. Wright, Monday and Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Anatomy and Physiology—Dr. Anderson Stuart (lecturer), Monday, 4.30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ETHICS.
Mr. T. E. Hewett, Instructor.
Physics—Mr. Hewett, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 8 p.m.
Electricity (practical)—Mr. Hewett, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
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Patrons	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0

The following Periodic Classes are held in the Lecture Rooms by permission of the Board:—

Drawing and Painting Ladies'—Mrs. Phillips and Miss Hayden Hodson, Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., £1 1s.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m., £2 2s per quarter.

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FREE POPULAR LECTURES on TECHNICAL SCIENCE and ART SUBJECTS are delivered in the large Hall of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 8 p.m.

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CROWN-STREET Superior Public School will be CLOSED six weeks on account of repainting, and other extensive repairs. Re-opened Monday, 19th January.
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WORK RESUMED on WEDNESDAY, 21st January.
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Head Master.

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H. B. MACINTOSH,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 9th January, 1885.

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JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

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1st January, 1885.

FRESH TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, the 31st January, 1885, from persons willing to rent the Corsair homestead and roads, situated near Campbelltown, in the county of Cumberland, containing about 1600 acres of land, more or less, for a period of seven years, commencing from the first day of February, 1885. The form of lease may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, solicitors, Sydney-chambers, Sydney.

Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees of the Estate of the late James Fitzpatrick, care of Gannon and M'Laughlin, endorsed "Tender for lease of Corsair."

The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

N.B.—The Great Southern Railway passes through the estate at a distance of 38 miles from Sydney.

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Dated 9th January, 1885.

P. J. O'DONNELL,
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THE Austral Estate, Kogarah Township. See particulars this day's Telegraph or yesterday's E. N. Tate & Co.

BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK,
at
KOGARAH RAILWAY STATION.

The Auctioneers desire to call attention of all in search of a suburban RESIDENTIAL or BUSINESS SITE, to the following advantages which place

BOWEN PARK

pre-eminently the

BEST SUBDIVISION YET OFFERED

to the public on the Illawarra line or elsewhere, viz.:—ELEVATED situation, with protection from bleak or hot winds, owing to the easterly gentle slope of the land, which also provides for a fall for DRAINAGE into the STREETS, all of which are 66 feet wide. Magnificent VIEWS of BOTANY BAY, with the entrance thereto, George's River, and beautiful surrounding landscapes; rich loamy SOIL, pure spring WATER; good Government ROADS, rated as first-class—namely, the Rocky Point-road and Illawarra or Kogarah road; pure fresh AIR and salubrious CLIMATE; and with all these combined, the convenience of RAILWAY STATION, POST-OFFICE, STORES, CHURCHES, and BANK adjacent to the Estate.

BOWEN PARK is only half a mile from LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, admitted to be the finest in the colony, one-quarter of a mile from KOGARAH BAY, where the George's River REGATTAS are held, and close to Sandringham, Sans Souci, and Woniora, the well-known pleasure resorts on George's River. Omnibuses pass the Park every hour during the day for these latter places.

If you are fond of sea-bathing, fishing, or shooting, then you will be convenient for all at Bowen Park.

"SEEING is BELIEVING," so we invite you confidently to come and see Bowen Park NEXT SATURDAY, when we shall offer it for Sale in Allotments, as per litho. (now issued), at 3 p.m.

*** Remember, NEXT SATURDAY is the Sale Day.

SPECIAL TRAIN (free Tickets obtainable at our Rooms) leaves Redfern at 2.10 p.m. on day of sale, Saturday next.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY
WITHOUT RISK,
WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE,
WITHOUT MUCH OUTLAY,
and
WITH THE CERTAINTY
of
A HANDSOME PROFIT.

BUY AN ALLOTMENT
at
KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.

Only £5
DEPOSIT,
balance by easy weekly, fortnightly, or monthly payments, as desired.

REMEMBER that Kogarah Station is on the property. Public school, Church, and other improvements are on the Estate. KOGARAH
is destined to be the principal Station on the Illawarra line.

REMEMBER, "HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF," and land purchased at KOGARAH To-day will increase in value just as land at
BURWOOD, ASHFIELD, SUMMER HILL, and PETERSHAM has increased in value.

Send for lithographs and full particulars to
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.
309, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ARNCLIFFE.—13½ ACRES, Arncliffe and Harrow road, £85 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Choice SITE, fronting Sunnyside Reserve, 120 x 170. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, HOUSE, in elevated position, 6 rooms and outoffices, with stable, coachhouse, &c.; 5 acres Land, with orchard, flower garden, &c.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

STRAWBERRY HILLS.—Terrace, 4 houses, rental £136, price £1550. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

MANLY.—Splendid SITE, Addison-road, 132 x 160, 10 per cent. deposit. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

WAVERLEY.—Cottage, 4 rooms, Land 35 x 90, price £360. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, bay window, 2 sitting-rooms, each 17 x 12, 3 bedrooms, pantry, laundry, stable, tank; price, £575, £50 deposit. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

LANE COVE.—ORCHARD, 7 acres, chiefly well-grown fruit trees, now bearing, a few acres bush land, with dwelling, half-mile from Railway. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—For Sale, gentleman's Residence, 8 rooms and offices, 3 acres land. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Eliz.-st

GOSFORD.—Choice Water Frontage BLOCK, 50 acres, £6 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

LANE COVE RAILWAY.—48 Acres, main road, close station site. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

CASTLEREAGH-ST.—Land, 50 x 85, with buildings; terms. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

NORTH SHORE.—Splendid site, Greenwich-road, 1½ acre, with small cottage. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Eliz.-st.

LANE COVE.—11 Acres, adjoining Waterhouse's property, £700. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

TERRACE 6 Houses, 5 minutes Stanmore Station; rent, £284; price, £2300. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

COOGEE.—Fish-street, near Mr. Starkey's, 198 x 165; £375. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.—For SALE, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, with 5 ACRES LAND fronting river, within 5 minutes of steamer's wharf.
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CASTLE HILL.

A good Orchard Block, with permanent water. For particulars apply
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer,
Parramatta.

SMALL ORCHARD NEAR RYDE RAILWAY STATION.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
Compact little PROPERTY, easy distance of city, near Brush Farm, and opposite residence of E. Terry, Esq., on area 3 acres, all planted with choice orange trees, vines, and summer fruits; COTTAGE, 5 rooms, sheds, &c.; plenty water, well fenced, terms, &c. Excellent chance for person of small means to get improved property cheap. Apply
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer,
Parramatta.

BARGAIN.—Ashfield—Villa Allotments, best position, 100 x 200; right of way. W. H. M., Herald Office.

REDMYRE.—Allotment cheap, owner leaving district, 50 x 180 ft., near station: Torrens' title. M. H. G., Herald.

FOR SALE, two COTTAGES, brick on stone, cemented, slate roof, 4 rooms, hall, verandah, side entrance, washhouse, copper, city water, Rofe-street, Leichhardt; small deposit. Apply W. Booker, on premises.

MARRICKVILLE.—For SALE, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, balcony, gas, large garden, easy distance of tram and train; price, £475; small deposit, balance as rent. J. J. Wright, Park-road, off Wenham-rd., near Living stone-road.

DRUMMOYNE PARK.—For SALE or to LET, 4-roomed brick COTTAGE, healthy situation; terms, easy; small deposit. Apply Bulfin's Hotel, Birkenhead-road, Five Dock.

ROCKDALE HEIGHTS.—A few Allotments, cheap; great depth; terms. Apply Bush, Oxford-street P. O.

FOR Private SALE, 100 Acres of LAND fronting the main roads from Parramatta and Windsor at their junction to Wiseman's Ferry; a bargain; Torrens' title. Apply T. Cale, 109, Livernool-street, near George-street.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and copper, workshop at back; price £250. 13, Spicer-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, two nice COTTAGES, Woodville-road, Granville. Apply Mills and Pile.

ENMORE, Ferndale-street, 6 rooms, gas, city water; 14s; 5 minutes train, tram, or 'bus. Mr. Stevenson, butcher, Simmons-street.

ROCKDALE.—Corner LOT, 66 x 150; 30s per foot, £5 deposit. Raine and Horne, Temple Court, King-street.

KOGARAH LOTS, 22 x 150; price, 10s per foot; frontage to 3 streets. Raine and Horne, Temple-st., King-s.

BALMAIN.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, garden, &c.; price, £270. Raine and Horne, Temple-court, King-street.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY and LIVERPOOL LOOP LINE, via Canterbury.—For SALE, some good Blocks, large and small areas, on both lines. W. M. FORBES and CO., 405, George-street, opposite Farmer and Company's.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Residents of Country Towns.

EXTRAORDINARY CONCESSIONS TO LAND BUYERS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Those who purchase an Allotment at WEST KOGARAH on ANNIVERSARY DAY will have their Railway Fare refunded.

SEE Auction Advertisement of this issue, which gives full particulars as to terms, situation, &c.
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH,
Auctioneers,
458, George-street.

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EUREKA TOBACCO excels all others. Try it.

General Merchandise.

ISLAND LIMEJUICE, in casks (all sizes), jars, and bottles. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

CHOICE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINES (Penfold and Co.'s).—Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscat, Port, Sherry, Chablis, Madeira, and Reisling, from 2 gallons or 1 dozen upwards. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 15s 6d dozen; 3 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

REAL YORK HAMS, ENGLISH BACON, English, Bodalla, and Dutch Cheese, Californian Canned Fruits, Preserved Game, Sausages, Meats, Soups, Vegetables, and Fish of all kinds. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

TEA.—Boxes and Half-Chests, fair to very finest; SUGAR, all qualities; GROCERIES of every description.
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TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets. A large variety to select from.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY,
408, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

WE are able to offer most varied stock of DINNER SETS in the colony. BRAY BROS.', 402 and 404, George-street.

FOR SALE, 8cwt Wire-fencing Staples, 12s cwt.; 2cwt. Nails, £1; Rivets, Drill Steel, &c.; must be sold. B Griffiths, 370, Riley-street.

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THE UNIVERSAL and ATLAS MANGLES and WRINGERS, £4 and £4 10s. The PATENT LEVER MANGLE, with cloth, 70s.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

THE AMERICAN DOVER STOVE, one of the very best, price £4. Send for the price-list of all our household requisites.
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PORTABLE Washing BOILERS, with the new seamless copper which cannot leak. Hebblewhite, 416, George-st.

FRETWORK Designs, Fretwood, Bracket Saws and Blades, a fine assortment. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

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THE Climax Refrigerator, American make. ICE CHESTS, galvanised iron lined; several first-class makes of Icecream FREEZERS. HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-street, Sydney.

FRUIT PRESERVING CAN EASILY BE DONE by anyone, and fruit is likely to be plentiful and good this year. All that is therefore wanted are the Bottles best suited for it, viz.,
Mason's Porcelain-lined Screw Caps, with air-tight Rubber Rings.
Also the Lightning, which cannot be broken.
Also Jelly Tumblers, in four sizes, suitable for preserves.
Send for price list containing illustrations and directions for use.
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TO COACHBUILDERS.—First-class American Oak PLANKS and BOARD. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

AMERICAN BEEHIVES, with frames and sectional boxes, very good. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

HOPS, Malt, Brewing Crystals, Glucose, Isinglass, Black Malt, Empty Casks on SALE.
T. and W. WILLIS,
15, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 200 and 400 gallon TANKS, best makers.
J. J. Curran, 392, George-street.

TANKS, TANKS.—Extra heavy 400-gall. Iron Tanks, for tar, tallow, and bone boilers. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

TANKS for SALE, 200 and 400 gallon. Apply Anderson and Co., 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

TANKS, best London make, on sale. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS, 200 gallons, English iron, new, clean and cheap. S. Holmes, 112, King-street.

COOKING STOVES and RANGES, new and second-hand, cheap. A large stock of different makers on hand. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged, at 21, MORRIS'S Stove Factory, 214, Castlereagh-street.

THE Cheapest and Best STOVES are the Arlington Cooking Stoves. J. Ward, 414, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A NOVELTY in FISHHOOKS.—Just landed, all sizes of the new silver-steel fishhooks, the new approved shape, as used by all the fishermen in the world, and pronounced by them to be the best hook ever used.
Just landed, the best GUT we have had; price, 1s, 1s 6d, 2s, 3s per dozen.
Also, every kind of Fishing Tackle, Fishing Nets, in great variety.
EASTWAY'S Fishing Tackle Depot, wholesale and retail, 411, George-street.

BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK.—Sale Day Next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

LITHOS. of Bowen Park ready, also TICKETS for Special Train. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Horses and Vehicles.

THE RELIABLE BUGGIES

For City and Country Use,
EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at
FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

THE EMPORIUM
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SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES, HARNESS and EXPRESS
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BUILT EXPRESSLY
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An assortment of latest designs always on hand, and monthly shipments to arrive.
MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.,
Importers and Sole Agents,
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JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS
of every description of
SADDLERY and HARNESS,
have now to hand,
ex PORT PHILLIP, from London—
6 CASES BUGGY HARNESS
1 CASE HANSOM CAB HARNESS
1 CASE SUNDRIES.
403, GEORGE-STREET,
Sydney.

ANGUS and SON
for
CARRIAGES,
BUGGIES,
WAGGONS,
and
HARNESS,
ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL
PATEN

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Mart, 727, George-street South, at 2 o'clock,
Poultry, butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, and sundries.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Mart, 727, George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of drapery, children's clothing, hosiery, haberdashery, toys, fancy goods, and sundries.
Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

THIS DAY, January 13, at 11 sharp.

100 Kegs of Prime Butter.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street, The above.
In lots to suit purchasers. Terms, cash.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Exchange Rooms, 97, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
200 sacks prime Queensland maize
1400 sacks pure imported Cape seed barley
13 bales Tasmanian Hops.
In lots.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

F. W. HOWARD (for Simms and Co.) will sell by Auction, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock,
Oats
Wheat
Bran
Pollard
Barley.
In lots to suit purchasers,

IMPORTANT PRODUCE SALE.

2050 Sacks Short Oats
800 Danish and Tartars
450 Sacks Bran
200 Sacks Wheat Meal.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 23, Erskine-street, on THURSDAY, January 15, at 12 punctually.

S	200 sacks heavy feed oats
O	200 ditto ditto
S and H	76 ditto ditto
Various	80 ditto ditto
C	600 ditto ditto
142	300 ditto ditto
K and S	400 ditto ditto
Thistle	600 ditto Danish ditto
7	170 ditto ditto
JWA	200 ditto ditto,

Also,
450 sacks bran
200 ditto wheat meal.

CORNWELL and CO. will sell by auction, at the Black Swan Hotel Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Poultry, dairy produce
Fruit, &c.

W. F. MARTIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Produce Exchange, Oats, Maize, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, January 14,
at the City Mart, at 11.

Under instructions from
Messrs. BROWN and Co.

Balance of Shipments.

2000 Pockets finest
SNOWDROP SUGAR,
500 Pockets finest
YELLOW SUGAR.

To close accounts.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Full particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.

CHINA, MAURITIUS, and MACKAY SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
TINNED FRUITS
88 Boxes Blue Mottled Soap
20 ditto Household ditto
20 ditto Brown ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 14th January, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January.

152 Boxes 1-lb. BROWN'S CORNFLOUR.
82 ditto ½-lb. ditto ditto ditto.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1885,
at half-past 11 o'clock,

AT THE CITY MART,

CLEARING SALE
of
CHOICEST
NEW SEASON'S TEA.

Ex s.s. Suez, Timor, Woosung, and Tamsui.

3594 Half-chests CONGOU
210 Quarter-chests S.O. PEKOE
789 Boxes CONGOU.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the Importer, Mr. R. T. Remington.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 392, George-street,
under instructions from the importer,
Mr. R. T. Remington.
The balances of his shipments for the season :—
3094 half-chests tea
210 quarter-chests ditto
789 boxes ditto.

These teas have been catalogued, and will be sold under the lot system.
Master packages open for liquoring and valuation.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, at the CITY MART, at 12 o'clock.

TOMAKIN SAWMILLS and PLANT,
on the
RIVER TOMAKIN,
between Moruya and Bateman's Bay.

Lease,
Twelve years to run, at a nominal rental.

Deep Water Frontage.

Wharf Accommodation for 300,000 feet hardwood.

ENGINE, 20 h.p.; BOILER, 40 h.p.; by Atlas Works.

CYLINDER for working verdical frame over head.

Machinery, Benches, Gearing Saws, from same manufacturers and best English houses.

Everything in splendid working condition, and ready for cutting large orders.

A SURE FORTUNE.

Sold only in consequence of a dissolution of partnership.

Inspection invited.

Full particulars and plans at Rooms.

Any quantity of Log Hardwood at hand, of the very finest quality.

FRASER and CO.,
Auctioneers.

S.S.—Steamer leaves Sydney for Bateman's Bay every Friday morning.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac L. Isaacs, of Castlereagh-st., consisting of Clothing, Boots, &c., at 11; first-class sundries and jewellery at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,

on the Premises, Cowper-street, Waverley, next to Public School.

In the Assigned Estate of Mr. F. A. Sness.

Sale by Public Auction of the well-assorted Stock-in-Trade of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY, &c.
To the Trade, Hawkers, and Others.

H. L. DUNN and SON are instructed to sell by public auction, on the Premises, as above, the whole of the stock-in-trade, fittings, fixtures, &c.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
on the Premises, No. 7, Wemyss-street, back of Lyons'-terrace, off Macquarie-street South,
Austrian Furniture, Safe, Oilcloth, Dining and Loo Tables
Pictures, Cedar Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Tubular Bedsteads, and 3 H. H. Mattresses
Crockery, Glass, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Merritt to sell by auction, on the above premises, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, The above.

FRIDAY NEXT, January 16, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION
of
FIRST-CLASS STOCK of a WATCHMAKER
and JEWELLER,

IN THE ESTATE OF MILLS BROTHERS.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. M. Stephen, the Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, FRIDAY NEXT, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE
of Mr. A. GOLDING, of GEORGE-STREET WEST,
held under BILL OF SALE to Messrs. MILLS BROS.,
consisting of—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Single-stone RINGS
GOLD BRACELETS set with PRECIOUS STONES
Ladies' and Gents' GOLD HUNTING WATCHES
SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES
GOLD BROOCHES and EARRINGS, SIGNET RINGS
HEAVY GOLD ALBERTS, SILVER NECKLETS
WEDDING RINGS and KEEPERS, DRESS RINGS,
also,
A Large Quantity of ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and LEVER CLOCKS, GILT CLOCKS under Shades, MARBLE CLOCKS, and SUNDRIES.
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT and VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Residence of C. COOPER, Esq., Dilbhur, corner of Oatley and Wellington streets, Woollahra,
THIS DAY, January 13th, at 11 a.m.,
of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
comprising

RICHLY CUT GLASS
Splendid ELECTROPLATE—Elkington's and other first-class makers'
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, most beautifully finished. Made specially to Mr. Cooper's order.
Handsome and Massive Solid Carved Oak HALL FURNITURE
Elegant Drawing-room FURNITURE, in Italian Walnut and Ebonised Gold
VERY VALUABLE 31-DAY STRIKING SEVRES CHINA DRAWING-ROOM TIMEPIECE, Watteau figures, exquisitely painted by hand on turquoise ground, mounted in rich ormolu work, under glass shade, on gilt stand, lined with ruby silk velvet
HANDSOME Oval Italian Walnut Centre Tables, inlaid amboyna, on four pillars, richly carved feet
VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE BRONZE FENDERS and FIRE IRONS
ELEGANT 4-tier Italian Walnut Whatnot, inlaid amboyna
ELEGANT Italian Walnut Chiffonier, richly carved plateglass back and doors
Splendid Parian Group, "Paul and Virginia"
Parian Figures (boy), "The Fine Arts"
Ditto ditto ditto, "History"
HANDSOME and very highly-finished carved Italian Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in tapestry, consisting of settee with medallion back, armchair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs
Massive and very Handsome Full Brass STATE BEDSTEAD, Posts highly ornamented
HANDSOME 4-POST DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEADS
Single 4-Post IRON BEDSTEADS, Sanitary Spiral Spring MATTRESSES, best Curled Horsehair MATTRESSES, SPRING PALLIASSES
Elegant Dressing TABLES and WASHSTANDS to match, Marble Tops
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES
Large and Small CHESTS DRAWERS, and other Bedroom Requisites
Splendid quality BRUSSELS and VELVET PILE CARPETS
Elegant Carved and Gilded Frame PIER GLASSES
MASSIVE FENDERS and SETS FIRE IRONS, to match
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Schweahtze, Berlin, trichord, overstrung on iron frame, fine clear ringing treble and rich sonorous bass, extremely delicate to the touch, and in beautifully finished throughout. A valuable instrument, which can be highly recommended
NICKEL SILVER EXCELSIOR TRICYCLE, by Bayliss, Thomas, and Co., Coventry, splendidly finished
NICKEL SILVER BICYCLE, ball pedals, by D. Rudge, Coventry, 48½ inches, beautifully finished
ELEGANT 8-LIGHT CRYSTAL GASALIERS
HANDSOME COALBROOKDALE FLOWER STANDS
ELEGANT VERANDAH and GARDEN SEATS
CHOICE POT PLANTS, GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, POULTRY, &c.

Also,
the Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNITURE COMMISSION AGENTS, and THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from C. COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, DILBHUR, corner of Oatley and Wellington streets, Woollahra, THIS DAY, January 13, at 11 a.m.,
THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS, AND AT THE HOUSE.
ON VIEW before commencement of sale.

*** Trams to Woollahra set down passengers at corner of Wellington-street, within a few paces of the house.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1885,
at the RESIDENCE OF THE REV. J. G. FRASER, M.A.,
INNELLAN, CORNER OF FORSYTH-STREET and GLEBE POINT ROAD,
of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
DINING-ROOM SUITES, MAHOGANY ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARDS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and OILCLOTH
WALNUT INLAID OVAL and OCCASIONAL TABLES
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, STAIR CARPET and RODS
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, BOX OTTOMAN, &c.
HANDSOME TOILETS
ICE CHEST, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM the REV. J. G. FRASER, M.A., to sell by auction, at his Residence, INNELLAN, GLEBE POINT ROAD, on THURSDAY, 15th January,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOST IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF Mrs. MONTAGUE LEVEY,

No. 64, WYNYARD-SQUARE,
on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 11 a.m.

The Whole of the Valuable and Costly
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

HEAVILY CUT and ANTIQUE GLASSWARE
Chastely ETCHED and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
Old English and Continental CHINA
Magnificent BREAKFAST, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES, Sterling SILVER
Finest Quality SHEFFIELD and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Valuable OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS
Massive DINING-ROOM and LIBRARY FURNITURE
Costly DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Magnificent GRAND PIANOFORTE, by BECHSTEIN. (N.B.—probably the finest instrument in the colony.)
Superb VASES, ORNAMENTS, and NICK-NACKS
Elegant BEDROOM FURNITURE
Massive TUBULAR STATE BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING of finest quality
&c., &c., &c.

To the Gentry, Collectors of Rare old Curios, Connoisseurs of Pictures and other Works of Art, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, and the General Public.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. MONTAGUE LEVEY to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, January 21, at 11 a.m., at 64, WYNYARD-SQUARE, owing to her early departure for Europe.
The whole of the above very valuable household furniture and effects.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES WILL BE SHORTLY ISSUED.

FULL PARTICULARS IN ANOTHER ISSUE.

Stock of CLOTHING
MERCERY
SHIRTS
HOSIERY, &c.,
from King-street, NEWTOWN.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from Mr. Warren, who is giving up business, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 SHARP.
The entire stock of clothing, &c.,
removed to the Rooms, 14, Barrack-street,
comprising
Clothing, shirts, hosiery
Braces, ties, scarfs
Handkerchiefs, umbrellas
Collars, studs, sets, &c., &c.
No Reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

Unreserved Sale of GENERAL DRAPERY,
comprising—
2 Cases Silk UMBRELLAS and PARACHUTES
(on account and risk of the shippers)

4 Cases LONGCLOTHS
50 Pieces TWEEDS and COATINGS
6 Cases Men's Geelong Trousers and Vests

SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HATS, TOWELS
Quilts, Blind Ticks, Fancy Ticks
Mesolins, Flaxes, Prints, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
The above goods, comprising,
A varied and useful assortment of every-day goods, suitable for town or country trade.

All for Unreserved Sale.

THIS DAY, 13th January, 10 a.m.
To BLACKSMITHS and OTHERS.
The Stock-in-Trade of a Blacksmith, consisting of—
GRINDSTONE, COUNTER, BOXES
AUGURS, SLEDGE HAMMERS
SPOKES, TABLES, ANVIL WHEELS
DRAY, TIPCART, VICE, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Missenden and old Parramatta roads,
The above. Terms cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 14th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

CLEARANCE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS
at
NORTH and SOUTH STREETS, off Sussex-street
BUTCHERS SHOP, GROCERS SHOP,
and
TWENTY COTTAGES,
Comprising—

80,000 BRICKS,
2000 feet WEATHERBOARDS
GATES, SASHES, and DOOR FRAMES,
Lot Drain PIPES, SINK STONES and TRAPS
CORRUGATED IRON, LEAD GUTTERING,
RAFTERS, JOISTS, STUDS, and FLOORING BOARDS, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, near Druitt-street, the above.
Terms cash.—no reserve.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Residents of Country Towns.

EXTRAORDINARY CONCESSIONS TO LAND BUYERS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Those who purchase an Allotment at WEST KOGARAH on ANNIVERSARY DAY will have their Railway Fare refunded.

SEE Auction Advertisement of this issue, which gives full particulars as to terms, situation, &c.
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH,
Auctioneers,
458, George-street.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 13.

To Stationers, Fancy Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

3 Cases.
Combination Penholders, Ink Leads
Rubber Pencils, Copying Pencils
Boxwood Rulers, Microscopes
Nickel Silver, Vulcanite and Enamel Copying Pencils
Reading Glasses, Spike Files
Universal Date Cases, Paper Binders, &c.
Patent ELECTRIC BELLS.

Just Landed ex Crown of Scotland.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 19, Barrack street, THIS DAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock, The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Consignment of
MAGNIFICENT GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
of the latest designs and fashions
from one of the leading British Manufactories.
Just landed, ex S.S. Orient,
and comprising
NOVELTIES IN THE JEWELLER'S ART,
of every description.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 18, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,
Consignment of
SPLENDID GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.

To Merchants, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Shippers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

12 Cases
SUPERIOR FIREPROOF IRON SAFES.

Just landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 16, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, January 13, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), JANUARY 13.

To Grocers, Fancy Warehousemen, Stationers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

80 REAMS IMPERIAL BROWN PAPER (50lb.).

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY (Wednesday), January 13, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, January 15.

To Lovers of Fine Arts, Private Buyers, Art Repositories, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

10 Cases
MAGNIFICENT PICTURES and OLEOGRAPHS,
in Massive Gilt Frames,
SPECIALLY SELECTED
by an
Experienced London Art Connoisseur,
as being Faithful Copies
of
SOME of the GRANDEST WORKS
from the Studios of Eminent Masters,
the originals of which are to be found only
in the
NATIONAL ART GALLERIES of LONDON and PARIS,
and, as such,
cannot be purchased at any price.

THIS SMALL CONSIGNMENT
of
SPLENDID STUDIES
is merely a Trial Shipment,
collected with great trouble, and as it is doubtful that further works of the same finish and subjects can be obtained,
LOVERS of GENUINE ART
are respectfully invited to inspect this Magnificent Collection, which will be hung and displayed in
OUR ROOMS, 18, BARRACK-STREET,
and on view
WEDNESDAY, January 14th, one day prior to the sale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, January 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms, cash.

Please note day of sale,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

10 Cases
SUPERB OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
in Black and Gold, Walnut and Gold, Gilt, &c.,
all of the Most Modern Styles,
and Superior Quality.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases
SUPERB OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
Ex ——,
On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, damaged by sea water.

4 Cases LADIES' and GENT.'S FITTED BAGS.
9 Ditto DAMAGED TOYS
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, TOYS, &c.
and
a Splendid Assortment

FLOWER POTS, 7, 8, 9, 10 in.; EPERGNES, FERN STANDS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their rooms, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
at the
Residence of W. R. NICKLESS, Esq.,
No. 5, LANCASTER VILLAS, OCEAN-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA,
of
the whole of his superior and costly
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
DRAWING-ROOM DINING-ROOM BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, BOOKS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from W. R. NICKLESS, Esq (who is leaving for Europe) to sell by auction, at his residence as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

Without reserve.
Full particulars future issue. Catalogues being prepared.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at the Residence of R. STIRLING, Esq.,
25, Macquarie-street South,
of the whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, CHIFFONIER, ORNAMENTS, PIER GLASSES, GLASS, CHINA, and PLATE
OIL-PAINTINGS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, HANGINGS
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, &c.
TOILET SETS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from R. STIRLING, Esq., to sell by auction, on the premises as above, on FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his household furniture, &c.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th instant, at 11.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
PIANOS, SEWING-MACHINES, PAINTINGS
OLEOGRAPHS, BEDSTEADS, WASHING-STANDS
LOOKING-GLASSES
3 CEDAR COUNTERS, SHOWCASES
IRON SAFES
1 and 8 DAY CLOCKS, silent, alarm, and strike
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, E. P. spoons and forks
26 first-class breech-loading guns, self-action, &c., &c.
No reserve.

STOCK IN TRADE OF GENERAL DRAPERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

Under instructions from W. Marshall, Esq., Ashfield, who is relinquishing this portion of his business.

WEDNESDAY next, January 14, at 10.30 p.m.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by W. Marshall, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 10.30 sharp.
The whole of his stock-in-trade of
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY
BOOTS and SHOES, &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
Under Distraint for Rent.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 33, PHELPS-STREET, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 10 o'clock,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.

THE PANDORA SUGAR COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

J. M'PHERSON and CO. have received instructions from the Liquidators to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1885, at the Queen's Hotel, Denham-street, Rockhampton, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable Sugar Estate.
For full particulars see the Town and Country Journal, Australasian, and Queenslander during all November last.
For further particulars apply to J. M'Pherson and Co., auctioneers, Rockhampton; or W. Jackson and Co., agents for the Liquidators, Rockhampton.

BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK.—Sale Day Next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

LITHOS. of Bowen Park ready, also TICKETS for Special Train. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
(On account of whom it may concern.)
With all faults, if any,
Ex clipper, from Mauritius.

115 BAGS MAURITIUS BREWERS' CRYSTALS.

To Brewers, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1130 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS.

To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

71 CASES CHAMPION'S BOTTLE VINEGAR
68 QUARTER BARRELS DRIED APPLES.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Providores, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of the Importers.

8 CASES SCOTCH BISCUITS
100 CASES SHAMROCK PRESERVING CO.'S JAMS
50 QUARTER CASES GOLDEN SYRUP
100 CASES Overall's PICKLES
120 DITTO LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
200 DITTO SARDINES, halves and quarters
50 CASES CURRANTS
100 BOXES FLEME RAISINS
250 DITTO SULTANA DITTO
1000 BOXES FIGS
15 DITTO Colonial Tobacco, 8s, each 36lb
500 BOXES Clothes Pegs.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Confectioners, Providores, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Clyde (s.), from Colombo.

45 CASES INDIAN CONDIMENTS,
consisting of
Curries, Mango Chutneys, Sliced Mango, Assorted Sauces, Captain White's Pickles, Guava Jelly, &c., &c.

To Oilmen, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Wholesale Spice and Condiment Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE,
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
(under instructions from the consignees).

THE FIRST GREAT ART SALE OF THE YEAR.

BRIC-A-BRAC
and
PAINTINGS.

*** A Collection of most remarkable and unique Works of Art including some of the most chaste, récherché, and elaborate productions ever sent from the artists' ateliers.

Amongst the
OLD CHINA
are examples of
GENUINE OLD DRESDEN—Figures, Cups, Plates, Plaques, Vases, Bonbonnieres, Busts, Ornaments, &c.
GENUINE OLD SEVRES—Vases, Plaques, and some fine examples of Rose du Barri and Bros Bleu
GENUINE OLD CAPO DI MONTI—Plaques, Plates, Cup Vases, &c.
GENUINE OLD CROWN DERBY—Complete Tea Services, Ornaments, &c.
GENUINE OLD CHELSEA—Choice Wall Plates, &c.
GENUINE OLD DELFT—Quaint Figures, &c.

Amongst the
MODERN CHINA
will be found
VIENNA CHINA—Very beautiful plaques, plates, &c., &c.
SIVRES CHINA—Most magnificent colossal vases, medallion plaques, plates, cups, &c.
DRESDEN CHINA comprises some very beautiful examples, not perhaps, so intrinsically valuable to the collection, but of most exquisite design and finish.

Also,
choice examples of
WEIMAR CHINA
COPELAND CHINA
BERLIN CHINA
FONTAINEBLEAU CHINA
FAIENCERIE DE GIEN
PATE-SUR-PATE WARE
ORIENTAL DELFT, &c.

GENUINE OLD IVORIES,
consisting of some ancient and rare examples of mediæval carving representing subjects relating to the Court of Henry III.

Also,
COLOSSAL MIRRORS in SUPERB IVORY FRAMES, carved in the most elaborate manner in Fruits, Flowers, Foliage, Cupids, &c.

BRONZES,
consisting of Ancient Groups and Ewers, Clocks, &c.

PAINTINGS ON OPAL.

Also,
OIL PAINTINGS,
principally from the easels of rising artistes whose names are rapidly becoming familiar to those who follow the progress of art in Europe.

REPRODUCTIONS FROM CELEBRATED PAINTINGS,
STUDIES FROM NATURE
by
Payne, Jennings, Frank Miles, and others.

*** The attention of all those who take an interest in the advancement of Art in New South Wales is requested to this unequalled opportunity of securing undoubted specimens from the most famous art centres of the world.

To the Elite of the Colony, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Collectors Private Gentlemen, Picture and Curio Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange for OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th January, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The above-named
SPLENDID COLLECTION of ART TREASURES,
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS,
BRIC-A-BRAC,
&c., &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 13th JANUARY, 9 till 5.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are now ready, and may be obtained at the rooms of the auctioneers, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

ANOTHER OLD SYDNEY IDENTITY BEING REMOVED.

CONFECTIONER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE.

The Premises having been Condemned to be Pulled Down.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at 207, Pitt-street, next to Horderns', on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The business materials, shop fittings, and furniture, comprising marble-top tables, glass show-cases, lollies and mixtures, shop counters, shelving and chairs, cooking ovens, muffin ovens, furniture, and sundries.
The plate-glasses and show-cases are of the best quality, the best ever seen in Sydney.
The counters and shop fittings are handsome, and convenient for the business.
Office—142, King-street.

IMPERATIVE SALE,
On account of whom it may concern.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Coffee Palace, Pitt-street North (the late fire), on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
STOCK-IN-TRADE, FITTINGS, &c., comprising—
Quarter-cask brandy, whisky, sherry, &c.
Bottled ale and porter
Steam boiler, patent weighing-machine
Pier glasses, showcases
Counters and shelving
Measures, tumblers, glasses
And sundries.
Terms, cash.

Office, 142, King-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Reynolds-lane, Lower George-street, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Building materials of two cottages,
Office, 142, King-street.

WHERE to get a nice Electroplated (Sheffield) TEAPOT, BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station, Anni. Day. Page 13. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 13th instant. Important Sale of New and Seasonable Goods in BOOTS and SHOES, from all the favourite manufacturers, just landed ex Abergeldie and Crown of Scotland.

TO-MORROW, 14th instant. Important and Entirely Unreserved Sale of Gold and Silver Jewellery, Diamond Goods, Gold and Silver Watches, &c., just landed ex Abergeldie.

THURSDAY, 15th instant. New Goods in Men's and Boys' Clothing, French Felt Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Longcloth, Greys, Flowers, &c., just landed ex Crown of Scotland.

FRIDAY, 16th instant. Very choice consignment of Walnut and Gold, Gilt and B. and G. Overmantels, Chimney Glasses, Toilet Glasses, Pianos, Rugs, Furnishings, &c., just landed ex Blackadder and Parramatta.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE FIRST BOOT SALE OF THE NEW YEAR.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW GOODS
in
BOOTS and SHOES,
Just Landed, ex Abergeldie and Crown of Scotland,
from the well-known Factories of
Snow and Bennett
O. Cook
O. M. Hora and Co.
A. Falk and Co.
Turner Bros., Heyde and Co.
Stead Simpson and Nephew
&c., &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New shipments of the above,
comprising :—
Ladies' glace kid E.S. boots, self vamp, M.H., 2 to 8
Ditto button ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto, glove ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto E.S., highleg, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto best Levant E.S., highleg, ditto, ditto, 3 to 7
Ditto ditto button, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto black-kid E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto lasting E.S., pat. toe, M.H., ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto, ditto
Ditto cashmere E.S., Wing's H.M., 3 to 8
Ditto cloth ditto, ditto ditto
Maids' best Levant E.S., self vamp, M.H., 3
Girls' ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, 11

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY. at 11.30.

ORDER OF SALE, by MILLS and PILE, at the AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

BELMORE, FOREST GROVE. Dr. Tucker's well-known Model Farm, grand subdivision block of 124 acres 2 roods 6 perches, together with the homestead, granaries, &c.; about three miles from the Ashfield station. Title, freehold.

ELIZABETH BAY. Newly-erected Family Mansion, Elizabeth Bay-road, corner Berthay-street. Title, Elizabeth Bay leasehold, 56 years to run; ground rent, £26 per annum; grand situation.

MARRICKVILLE. Livingstone-road. Brick and Stone Cottage, suitable for family, large p.ece of ground, 99 x 660 feet, well improved, not far from Petersham station.

NORTH SHORE. Valuable Allotment of Land, corner of Mount and Arthur streets, 77 x 75.

CAMPBELLFIELDS, Minto. Forty-five acres good Ground and six-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, frontage to Myrtle Creek, not far from Minto station, 3 miles from Campbelltown; valuable country property.

KATOOMBA. Sixteen valuable Blocks of Land, fine mountain site, close to railway station.

WENTWORTH FALLS STATION. Village of Brassfort. 81 CHOICE SITES for summer residences, few minutes walk from the Falls and station, surrounded by good reserves.

GOULBURN. Valuable Block of Land, 144 feet frontage to Joshua-street by 126 deep, close to Chatsbury-street.

SMITHFIELD. Valuable Block of Land, on which is 4-roomed W.B. cottage, stabling; land, 66 x 264, frontage to Albion and Dublin streets; fenced and cleared and water tanks.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15.

ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.

NEWLY ERECTED FAMILY RESIDENCE, with every modern convenience and comfort, commanding BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR VIEWS, and SURROUNDED by FINE MANSIONS and GARDENS, CLOSE TO THE CITY.

The HOUSE is built of BRICK with SLATE ROOF, and is finished in a FIRST-CLASS STYLE, under Messrs. Mansfield Brothers, architects, and occupies a triangular piece of ground at the CORNER OF BERTLAY-STREET and the ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, to which it has a FRONTAGE of 120 FEET. It contains—

IN BASEMENT—Kitchen (17 x 15) with range; laundry (15 x 14.6), fitted with tubs, sinks, and boiler; servant's bedroom (17 x 15); larder and store (18 x 6); dairy and cellar (16 x 5.8), and coal cellar (7 x 5.6); tradesman's gate and side entrance, garden and yard, with two W.C.'s.

GROUND FLOOR—Tiled entrance enclosed by ornamental glass, flagged verandah, hall 7ft. 6in.; drawing-room, 17 x 15; breakfast-room, 15 x 14.6; dining-room, 17 x 15; servant's lobby, with back stairs and large pantry.

FIRST FLOOR—Roomy landing, approached by polished cedar staircase; best bedroom, 17 x 15; second bedroom, 17 x 15; third bedroom, 15 x 14.6; linen closet, enamelled bath, W.C. enclosed outside the house, on same level balcony 7 x 34.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, January 15, at 11.30 prompt,

The above newly-erected family residence, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, at the CORNER of BERTLAY-STREET, joining the residences of MR. STREET, MR. PALMER, and MISS WOOLLEY, finished in first-class style, under Messrs. Mansfield Brothers, architects.

TITLE, ELIZABETH BAY LEASEHOLD, about 50 YEARS TO RUN, ground rent ONLY £28 A YEAR.

Drainage complete.

TERMS:

ONE-THIRD cash, and the balance may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. for any period up to 5 years.

MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1885.

VILLAGE of BRASSFORT,

WENTWORTH FALLS STATION.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

81 CHOICE VILLA SITES,

CONTAINING ONE ACRE EACH,

CLOSE to the STATION.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1885,

81 CHOICE VILLA SITES, containing one acre each, being original lots in the GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION of the VILLAGE of BRASFORT, and being situated within a few minutes of the WENTWORTH FALLS STATION, and being surrounded by the GOVERNMENT RECREATION RESERVES.

Plan showing the Lots for Sale can be inspected at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

VENDORS' SOLICITORS—Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.

MARRICKVILLE.

LIVINGSTONE-ROAD.

BRICK-ON-STONE COTTAGE, with shingle roof, containing drawing-room 20 x 15, dining-room 18 x 17, three bedrooms 14 x 13, 14 x 10, and 13 x 12, 2 stable rooms, detached kitchen and verandah, standing on land 90 feet frontage to Livingstone-road, by a very long depth of 600 feet.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 15, at 11.30, The above ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS.

TERMS at SALE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th.

BOURKETOWN.

33 EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, overlooking LONG COVE, fronting THOMPSON-STREET, THERRY-STREET, MARKET-STREET, BARNEY-STREET, and O'CONNELL PARADE (along the edge of the water).

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction on the Ground, on SATURDAY, January 17th, at 3.30 o'clock,

33 EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, as under:

SEC. A.—Subdivided into 22 LOTS, having each 33 FEET frontage by depths of 130 feet 6 inches, and 132 feet fronting THERRY-STREET, BARNEY-STREET, THOMPSON-STREET, and MARKET-STREET.

SEC. B.—Subdivided into 11 LOTS, having frontages of from 33 feet to 66 feet each, by depths of from 73 feet to 133 feet 7 inches, fronting MARKET-STREET and THOMPSON-STREET.

LOTS 2 and 3 have each a frontage to MARKET-STREET, running through to O'CONNELL PARADE, which runs along the waters of LONG COVE.

LOT 1 has a frontage of 42 feet 6 inches to BARNEY-STREET, 120 feet 6 inches to MARKET-STREET, with a through depth of 66 feet 2 inches to O'CONNELL-STREET, with a frontage to that street of 132 feet 1 inch. A grand CORNER BLOCK, suitable for a large FAMILY HOTEL, General Store, or Gentleman's Mansion.

Plans at the Rooms.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit; balance, 15 monthly payments, 6 per cent. interest.

TITLE, FREEHOLD,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th.

AVOCA ESTATE. RANDWICK. CLEARANCE SALE, and at the risk of former Purchasers, ON THE GROUND.

21 EXCELLENT VILLA SITES, CLOSE TO THE TRAM, fronting WILLIAM-STREET, COURLAND-STREET, COOPER-STREET, and OSWALD-STREET.

33 to 66 feet frontages, 135 feet deep.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, January 24, at 3.30 o'clock,

The whole of the unsold lots in the well-known AVOCA ESTATE, having frontages of from 33 to 66 feet by depths of 135 feet, situate between NATHAN-STREET and AVOCA-STREET, within a few yards of the RANDWICK TRAM STATION, and surrounded by first-class residences.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 15 monthly payments, 6 per cent. interest.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation. TRAM TICKETS on day of sale.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1885.

SUBDIVISION BLOCKS and VILLA SITES,

VILLAGE OF KATOOMBA, Great Western Railway.

16 VALUABLE BLOCKS, close to station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Land Sale Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 15, at 11.30 o'clock.

The following VILLA SITES and subdivision blocks on the GOVERNMENT PLAN of the VILLAGE OF KATOOMBA:—

SEC. 12, LOT 3.—Block containing 2 roods, having a large frontage to Camp-street.

SEC. 12, LOT 13.—Block containing 2 roods 19 perches, situate at the corner of Bent and Mort streets, and facing the Railway Line.

SEC. 14, LOT 10—Block containing 2 roods 13 perches, having a large frontage to Bent-street and the railway line

SEC. 14, LOT 4—Block containing 3 roods 13 perches, having a large frontage to Waratah-street

SEC. 15, LOT 2—Block containing 2 roods 15 perches, situate at the corner of Camp and Whetton streets

BLOCKS 130, 131, and 132, each containing 4 acres 0 roods 18 perches, having frontages to Twynan, North, and Barton streets

BLOCKS 149, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, and 155, containing from 2 acres to 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches each, having frontages to the railway line, West, Fitzgerald, Belmore, and North streets.

A PLAN showing the position of the above properties can be seen at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

Vendors, Solicitors, Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th.

SMITHFIELD.

Between the reservoir and Fairfield Station, from which it is distant 1¼ mile.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND at the corner of Albion and Dublin streets, frontage 66 feet, depth 264 feet, on which is erected a 4-roomed W.B. cottage, with galvanised iron roof, stabling, &c.; land all fenced and cleared, with two tanks for water.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 15th, at 11.30, The above.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th.

GOULBURN.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, with 144 feet frontage to Joshua-street by 120 deep, being portion of lots 24 and 25, section 106, Hugh Gordon's Subdivision, City of Goulburn, close to Chatsbury-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 15th, The above valuable allotments.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 31st INSTANT.

THE MANUFACTURING TOWN of AUBURN.

Adjoining Ritchie's Engineering Establishment, and CLOSE to the RAILWAY STATION.

CHOICE LOTS.

SECTIONS 14, 15, 16, and 17.
12 Lots fronting Queen-street, opposite the Works
5 Lots fronting Helena-street
24 Lots fronting Louisa-street
31 Lots fronting Marian-street
20 Lots fronting Beatrice-street.

92 CHOICE LOTS.

These Lots are each 40 feet in width by depths of 165 feet and upwards; they are situate in the most central portion in this most rapidly rising township, and are all in close proximity to the Railway-station.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 31st instant, at half-past 3, THE ABOVE CHOICE LOTS, BEING the RESIDUE of the ORIGINAL AUBURN TOWNSHIP, so as to close accounts between the original proprietors.

THE TERMS WILL BE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY, 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 25 equal monthly payments bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale.

THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

THE AUCTIONEERS WOULD INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT SALE. AUBURN is not like the townships on the Illawarra Line, where everything has to be done, but is an ESTABLISHED TOWNSHIP WITH MANY LARGE MANUFACTORIES ALREADY IN EXISTENCE within an easy walking distance of another Manufacturing Town (Granville), in the line of the Sydney Water Supply, and on the MAIN LINES of RAILWAY to the INTERIOR.

Lithos. in course of preparation. SPECIAL TRAINS on DAY of SALE.

HORTICULTURAL HOTEL.

POINT PIPER-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

A few yards from DENISON-STREET.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, PUBLICANS, and Others.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above valuable property, known as the HORTICULTURAL HOTEL, let on 7 YEARS' LEASE, from 18th December, 1884, at £2 10s per week, TENANT PAYING TAXES and keeping inside of house in THOROUGH REPAIR.

The property is substantially built of brick on stone, and contains 15 rooms, verandah, bar, and all necessary FITTINGS, good dry CELLARS, &c. WATER and GAS laid on.

The Land has about 33 feet frontage to POINT PIPER-ROAD, by a depth of about 230 FEET, and is bounded by a STREET at rear

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT. TERMS at sale.

Our NOTICES are on the property.

WAVERLEY NORTH.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF 10½ ACRES.

OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Valuable SUBDIVISION block of about 10½ ACRES, forming portion of KNIGHT'S 50 acres, opposite the COOPER ESTATE, adjoining BRIGG'S DAIRY (on the Sydney side) next the ground occupied by the BONDI SEWER CAMP, and only a few yards from the UNDERGROUND SEWER now being constructed.

Commanding CHARMING VIEWS over the OCEAN, the HARBOUR, and the surrounding districts.

HEALTHY LOCALITY, close to the CITY.

TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN on VIEW.

Note.—The TRAMWAY to the SOUTH HEAD will PASS along the SOUTH HEAD-ROAD RIGHT in FRONT of THIS PROPERTY.

Our BOARD is on the land.

DARLINGHURST.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as LOTAVILLE, No. 92, SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

Situate close to WILLIAM-STREET, back of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, and only a few minutes' journey from the centre of the CITY by 'Bus or TRAM.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

*** The above convenient detached RESIDENCE, known as LOTAVILLE, standing in its own GROUNDS.

The property is exceptionally well built of brick on stone, with slated roof, and contains:—

Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, 4 Bedrooms, Servant's Room, Bathroom, 3 underground Rooms, Kitchen, Balconies, Verandah, &c.
WATER and GAS laid on.

The LAND has about 93 FEET frontage to SURRY-STREET, an additional frontage of about 60 feet to LITTLE WEST-STREET at rear, by a depth through of about 187 FEET on one side and about 183 on the other.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.—Immediate Possession.

Inspection by CARDS to view, obtainable from the Auctioneers ONLY.

SOLICITOR for the Vendor, W. H. LANDER, Esq., Tattersall's-chambers, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

The above is a good chance to secure a comfortable Residence and Grounds in the Eastern suburbs, close to the city.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Postponement of Sale to January 24, 1885.

To Millers, Chaffcutters, Cordial Manufacturers, Carriage Manufacturers, Harness and Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Brassfounders, Grocers, and Others.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, on the PREMISES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, at 3 o'clock,

A splendid building, suitable for the above businesses, situated in Pine-street, Shepherd's Nursery Estate, Darlington, adjoining Blackfriars Estate, George-street West.

See fuller particulars in Wednesday's and Saturday's Herald.

WEST KOGARAH.—Allotments fronting Railway Station. Auct. Dep. Page 15. Smith, Chapman, and Smith.

CITY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.

BARHAM, with 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches of LAND, fronting FORBES and BOURKE STREETS, and known as the residence of the late Sir E. Deas-Thomson, is for positive SALE, to close accounts, at our Rooms, next FRIDAY, at half-past 11 a.m. Cards to view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HYDE PARK RESIDENCE.

No. 139, LIVERPOOL-STREET, a few feet east of Elizabeth-street, and opposite Hyde Park, is for AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, next FRIDAY, at half-past 11 a.m. Cards to view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.

Small Dwelling-house, No. 32, DARLINGHURST-STREET, Old Mill Hill Estate, off Surry-street, a few yards from Victoria-street.

It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and contains three rooms, weatherboard room, with verandah at rear.

The land has 16 feet frontage to Darlinghurst-street, depth 72 feet extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above capital dwelling, on the heights of Darlinghurst, handy to Victoria and William streets. Torrens' Title.

BOWEN PARK, BOWEN PARK, at KOGARAH RAILWAY STATION.

The Auctioneers desire to call attention of all in search of a suburban RESIDENTIAL or BUSINESS SITE, to the following advantages which place

BOWEN PARK

pre-eminently the

BEST SUBDIVISION YET OFFERED

to the public on the Illawarra Line or elsewhere, viz.:—ELEVATED situation, with protection from bleak or hot winds, owing to the easterly gentle slope of the land, which also provides for a fall for DRAINAGE in the STREETS, all of which are 66 feet wide. Magnificent VIEWS of BOTANY BAY, with the entrance thereto, George's River, and beautiful surrounding landscapes; rich loamy SOIL, pure spring WATER; good Government ROADS, rated as first-class—namely, the Rocky Point-road and Illawarra or Kogarah road; pure fresh AIR and salubrious CLIMATE; and with all these combined, the convenience of RAILWAY STATION, POST-OFFICE, STORES, CHURCHES, and BANK adjacent to the Estate.

BOWEN PARK is only half a mile from LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, admitted to be the finest in the colony, one-quarter of a mile from KOGARAH BAY, where the George's River REGATTAS are held, and close to Sandringham, Sans Souci, and Woniora, the well-known pleasure resorts on George's River. Omnibuses pass the Park every hour during the day for those latter places.

If you are fond of sea-bathing, fishing, or shooting, then you will be convenient for all at Bowen Park.

"SEEING is BELIEVING," so we invite you confidently to come and see Bowen Park NEXT SATURDAY, when we shall offer it for Sale in Allotments, as per litho. (now issued), at 3 p.m.

*** Remember, NEXT SATURDAY is the Sale Day.

SPECIAL TRAIN (free Tickets obtainable at our Rooms) leaves Redfern at 2.10 p.m. on day of sale, Saturday next.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers.

CAPITAL BLOCK near ROCKDALE.

About 7 ACRES, capable of Subdivision into Lots, very handy to ROCKDALE RAILWAY-STATION, BAY-STREET TRAMWAY, Wesleyan Church, and Wolseley Estate, well-known as Mr. R. Beebag's.

PLAN IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 23, at 11 o'clock,

The above eligible block, suitable for profitable subdivision, so handy to Rockdale Railway-station, on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

Fuller particulars will be announced.

By order of the Executors of the Estate Late MR. T. TIMMINS.

STERLING CITY PROPERTIES.

CLARENCE STREET.

VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1.—CLARENCE-STREET, between King and Market streets, THE WELCOME HOME HOTEL, occupying a valuable position in this important and central street. The license, goodwill, and fixtures go with the premises.

The gateway of this property is let to the United Parcel Delivery Company at 50s per week and taxes.

Lot 2.—DARLINGHURST, CORNER RESIDENCE, VICTORIA and SURRY STREETS.

Lot 3.—DARLINGHURST, Corner Allotment, Surry-street and a lane at rear of lot 2.

Further particulars in a future advertisement.

J. H. Clayton, Esq., Pitt-street, is solicitor of the estate.

GLOUCESTER and HARRINGTON STREETS, an improving part of the city.

No. 46, GLOUCESTER-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, 2 rooms; let at 10s per week. HARRINGTON-STREET is vacant, and available for building.

LAND is double frontage, 13 feet x about 98 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11 o'clock,

The above eligible small city investment. In a very few years land must largely enhance at this end of the metropolis, close to a number of wharfs, and the route of proposed circular railway scheme.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

SUBSTANTIAL CITY INVESTMENT.

Large BLOCK of LAND on the west side of DOWLING-STREET, with the commodious DWELLING-HOUSE No. 119, Dowling-street, erected on portion thereof.

Title unquestionable. Messrs. DAINTREY and JONES, of Elizabeth-street, solicitors for the vendor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the owner, in consequence of her intended removal from town, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 30th JANUARY instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above city freehold property.

The land (three allotments of 20 feet each) has a frontage of 60 feet to Dowling-street, with a depth of 147 feet extending to Judge-street, to which it has also a frontage of 60 feet. On the middle portion of 20 feet is erected a substantial DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 119, built of brick (partly cemented) on stone foundations, which latter rise to the height of the ground floor, and containing verandah and balcony in front, and wide balconies at back; entrance hall and two rooms divided by folding doors; on first floor there are two good bedrooms, and large attic above. In the basement there are kitchen, two apartments, and large store, fitted with shelving, &c., wooden bathroom, shed, &c.

On the north and south sides of the dwelling are two allotments of 20 feet each, and on the latter, with entrance from Duke-street, is a brick stable and coachhouse with room over, sheds, &c. The north wall of the house has fireplaces and chimneys ready for a building of a similar description to the house adjoining it.

The dwelling-house is well built, and is finished with cedar throughout. Water and gas are laid on, and the fittings go with the property.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

1885.

GREAT SALE OF THE YEAR 1885.

Concluding subdivision of the balance of the CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE, lying midway between the TOWNS of LIVERPOOL and CAMPBELLTOWN, and possessing within and on its borders the stations of Minto and Ingleburn, on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The residue of this VALUABLE ESTATE, about 1200 acres in extent, has been subdivided into farms of various sizes, and so arranged that purchasers so desiring may obtain large blocks without intersecting roads, and thus avoid expenses in fencing except for outside lines.

The remaining unsold lots of the TOWNSHIP of MINTO and the suburban blocks, adjoining both MINTO and INGLEBURN, will also be offered on the same date, as it is the wish of the proprietor to effect a clearing-out sale of the rest of his holding in the CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE on the day appointed for the sale.

The auction will take place ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 31st JANUARY, instant, within half an hour of the arrival of the special train at Ingleburn, which will be placed free of charge at the use of intending purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. E. A. JOSEPH to sell by public auction, on the Ground, close to the INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION, on SATURDAY, the 31st JANUARY, instant, as above mentioned,

The whole of the balance of the above estate, subdivided into lots to suit purchasers, ranging from 5 to 50 acres.

Great care has been taken in laying out the above Estate, and Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, the well-known surveyors, have well performed their professional work in carrying out the wishes of the proprietor, that the roads should be of great width—some extending to 99 feet, and occupy such positions on the ridges as to render them in any weather good travelling country for wheeled vehicles, even while unimproved except by the removal of the natural timber.

A Special Train on the morning of Sale will be placed at the disposal of those who, as intending purchasers, may desire to avail themselves of it, and on its arrival a luncheon will be served prior to the Sale.

Sale Plans are now on view at the Rooms, and copies in Lithograph will be ready to issue in the course of a few days, of which notice will be duly advertised.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. cash deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months without interest, and the balance by promissory notes in equal amounts, at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, having interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Purchasers of £500 and upwards may arrange for special terms, to be notified on the day of sale.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, of O'Connell-street, Sydney, are Solicitors to the Estate, from whom all particulars as to the title to the property may be obtained.

Preliminary Notice.

To Building Societies, Land Speculators, and others.

TOONGABBIE ESTATE. TOONGABBIE ESTATE.

Fronting the Railway Line.

For SALE by auction, in the Rooms, 488, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, at 11 a.m.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock,

The balance of the Toongabbie Estate.

ROSEDALE ESTATE, CROYDON.

Several ALLOTMENTS for SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January,

Several choice allotments in above estate, on easy terms.

COOGEE PARK ESTATE.

10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

Water Frontage.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January,

10 very choice sites.

Easy terms.

RUPERTSWOOD. RUPERTSWOOD.

£2 DEPOSIT.

ONE SHILLING PER WEEK.

RAILWAY FRONTAGE at RUPERTSWOOD.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction in the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 21,

Superior lots, railway frontages at Rupertswood.

One Shilling per Week.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATHOLINE-PLACE.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE for SALE.

In the ROOMS, 21st JANUARY.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from O. Hagdoah, Esq., to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, House, Atholine-place.

No reserve.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

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GREAT LAND SALE.

WEST KOGARAH.

WEST KOGARAH.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

260 CHOICE VILLA and BUSINESS SITES, adjoining the Railway Station, directly opposite to the KOGARAH RAILWAY STATION.

WIDE STREETS.

GOOD SIZE ALLOTMENTS.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL.

£5 deposit, balance £6 equal monthly payments; interest 6 per cent, or if £10 deposit and 6 quarterly payments, only 5 per cent. 2½ per cent allowed for cash.

TORRENS' TITLE. TORRENS' TITLE. Torrens' Title. Torrens' Title.

VIEWS. VIEWS. VIEWS.

WHERE! WHERE! WHERE!

WEST KOGARAH.

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To be SOLD on THE GROUND, on ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Inspection invited.

FREE LUNCHEON.

FREE LUNCHEON.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS.

WEST KOGARAH LAND SALE.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

The vendors are anxious that persons in search of good building elevated sites should visit this delightful, healthy, and well-laid-out estate, for they are satisfied that there is no better investment in the market.

THE TERMS have been made liberal so as to enable all classes to participate in THE BENEFITS which will surely accrue to the first purchasers in the WEST KOGARAH ESTATE.

THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, with their usual foresight, have arranged for SPECIAL TRAINS to run as often as the traffic demands.

Intending purchasers need not therefore anticipate any inconvenience in that respect.

THE SALE will commence at 1.30 sharp ANNIVERSARY DAY.

It would be well, therefore, for Buyers to go by the EARLY TRAINS, to admit of their inspecting the VARIOUS ALLOTMENTS, and then join the vendors at a LUNCH, which will be provided on the ground.

NO EXPENSES INCURRED.

We issue FREE TICKETS for the RAILWAY and the LUNCH.

GRAND VIEWS, Unsurpassed on the Illawarra Line, at WEST KOGARAH.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS: £5 deposit, and 36 equal monthly payments. Interest at 6 per cent., or if you pay £10 and the balance in 18 monthly payments, 5 per cent. interest.

2½ per cent. allowed for cash.

Note well the date fixed for WEST KOGARAH LAND SALE.

Lose not this, perhaps the last, opportunity of securing a railway frontage opposite the Kogarah Railway Station.

WEST KOGARAH.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Natives, purchase an Allotment at WEST KOGARAH in memory of CAPTAIN COOK.

Mark the Anniversary of the Colony by Purchasing an Allotment in WEST KOGARAH ESTATE.

COMBINE BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE on ANNIVERSARY DAY by attending and securing a CHOICE SITE at WEST KOGARAH

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Attend SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH'S LAND SALE at WEST KOGARAH.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on ANNIVERSARY DAY, the 26th January, 261 choice business and villa sites.

Most liberal terms, Torrens' Title.

Free Railway Tickets on application to Smith, Chapman, and Smith, 488, George-street.

Country purchasers will have their railway fares refunded.

W. C. PROCTOR, Esq., M.P., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

SATURDAY, 31st January.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

ALLOTMENTS in Johnstone, Annandale, Young, Booth, Albion, View, Nelson, and Susan streets.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, January 31, at 3 o'clock,

Choice allotments, Annandale Estate, EASY TERMS.

PENRITH LAND SALE,

100 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, centre of this IMPORTANT TOWN.

FOR SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock.

FIVE SHILLINGS DEPOSIT.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction on SATURDAY, 7th February, at 3 o'clock,

100 superior town lots at Penrith.

Easy Terms.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock sharp, by YOUDALE and DICK, Property Auctioneers.

GLEBE POINT-ROAD. Valuable freehold Building Site, land 50 x 208, situated at Glebe Point, near tram terminus. E. T. Newell, Esq., 458, George street, is solicitor for the estate.

FOREST LODGE. New Terrace of 4 first-class houses, in Wigram-road. This is a sound investment. £1800 can remain on mortgage.

SURRY HILLS. Commodious private Residence, 421, Crown-street, a valuable business site.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP. Allotments 51, 52, Palmerston-street.

WILLOUGHBY. Ditto 15, 16, Gladstone-road.

NEWTOWN. Allotment, 80 x 90, just off Mowbray-road, near railway station.

Commodore-street, near St. Peters, two Houses, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, w. house, and bath, brick on stone, water and gas.

SUMMER HILL. Underwood Estate, allotment 28, section 1, 50 x 200.

68, GLEBE POINT-ROAD. Comfortable private House, containing 4 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, bath, washhouse, stable; land, 20 x 120; title leasehold, Bishopthorpe Estate, 71 years to run; ground rent, £6 7s 6d per annum. This is a first-class business site, and will prove a good investment. The above property will be offered by public auction on MONDAY, 19th January, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

All particulars at the office, 80A, Pitt-street. Note that the sale takes place at the Temperance Hall, January 19, at 11 o'clock.

YOUDALE and DICK, Property Auctioneers.

MONDAY, January 19, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.

YOUDALE and DICK will sell by public auction, A commodious Residence, situated at 421, Crown-street, Surry Hills, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, bath, gas, copper, wood and coal shed, paved yard; land, 17 x 90.

This is in a first-class business centre.

FOREST LODGE.

A TERRACE of 4 new HOUSES, situated in Wigram-road, brick on stone, slate roof, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, hall right through, folding doors, gas; land, 60 x 110; £1800 can remain on mortgage. Title, freehold.

YOUDALE and DICK will sell the above desirable property, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.

GLEBE POINT.

Very Valuable BUILDING SITE, with pleasant and extensive view, facing Glebe Point-road; Land 50 x 208. Title, Freehold.

YOUDALE and DICK will sell the above valuable property, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN.

At the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,

YOUDALE and DICK will sell by public auction, 2 houses situate in Commodore-street, Newtown, near St. Peters, having each four rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, &c. These are both occupied at a rental of 13s. each.

Terms at sale.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

CITY CORNER BLOCK, known as GROSS'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT, BANK and MIDDLE STREETS, CHIPPENDALE.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 22, at 11 o'clock,

That desirable corner allotment of land, having frontages to Bank and Middle streets, CHIPPENDALE,

Upon which is erected, of brick on stone foundation, substantially-built shop and dwelling, bakehouse, ovens, sheds, stabling, &c.

This property, for a small outlay, might be made very attractive, and good permanent investment.

TITLE, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

TO BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.

FOR AUCTION SALE, in an intact Block of 14 ACRES, known as Mr. Derwent's property, opposite West's Paddock Subdivision, and adjacent to THE HURSTVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

The only Subdivision Block left in the hands of the original owners at HURSTVILLE.

Not such another Site in the district so well adapted for TEA and PLEASURE GARDENS, or for VILLA RESIDENCES.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from J. e Derwent, Esq., to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 22, at 11 o'clock, The above desirable property at HURSTVILLE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. TERMS, CASH.

CITY PROPERTY.

Suitable for Workshop or Manufactory.

TRENDS-PLACE, off GEORGE-STREET WEST, and adjoining TOOTH'S BREWERY.

For Positive Sale.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by e auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 22, at 11 o'clock,

All that Allotment of Land, having a frontage of 95 feet to Trend's-place, by a depth of 36 feet, upon portion of which is erected of brick on stone foundation a house containing eight rooms and large kitchen,

There is sufficient vacant ground for the erection of a large workshop or manufactory, which, from its central business position, would always command a ready tenant at a good rental.

FREEHOLD TITLE. Terms at sale.

UNAVOIDABLE POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FROM SATURDAY NEXT TO SATURDAY WEEK. NOT the Arncliffe Railway Station, but the land adjoining and on each side of the

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION,

and commanding frontages to the

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION,

which is admitted by all to be the prettiest station on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, and for the advantages this suburb possesses for RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES, it is the most convenient to the City, being within only 16 minutes by train from Sydney.

The lots on the west of the line command a magnificent elevation, and are splendidly terraced.

The lots on the east are beautifully level land, commanding frontages to the Old Rocky Point-road,

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HIDDILSTON are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Clarke; to move from her residence, 42, Begg-street, Paddington, at a quarter to 9, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, the 18th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ARTHUR, JOHN, and HUGH HIDDILSTON, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Clarke; to move from their residence, 42, Begg-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ARTHUR, JOHN, and HUGH HIDDILSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Clark; to move from her late residence, 42, Begg-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her de[ar]d COUSIN, Henry M'Carthy; to move from her residence, 30 [illegible]-street, off Oxford-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, a quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELLA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown and Oxford streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved Infant SON, Arthur Henry; to move from his residence, 45, Phillip-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. WILLIAM FARRELL, Undertaker, 124, Phillip-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY M'CARTHY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his cousin's residence, No. 30, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELLA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and Oxford and Green's road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BERNARD J. M'LLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, 837, Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the R. C. Cemetery, Neeropolis. R. R. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-st., near George-st., Pdington, and Leichh'dt.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN JAMES are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from the residence of Mrs. Elias Dengate, Ryde-road, Hunter's Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. H. KINSELLA, Undertaker, George-street (opposite Christ Church) and Sussex-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. D. M. SMITH will leave Karlscoln-terrace, Ridge-street, North Shore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. DAVID MILNE SMITH will move from his residence, No. 1, Earlscolne-terrace, Ridge-street, St. Leonards, at 2.30 THIS DAY, for Gore's Hill Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE WOODS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Harold; to move from his residence, 493, Jones-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. CHARLES KINSELLA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late NICHOLAS JOHN ROBINSON are hereby apprised that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Colac, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, at 4 o'clock, THIS DAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards, passing at the Masonic Hall for the Masonic service, to which all friends in the craft are invited. W. H. TULLOH, P.M., W.M. 1656, E.C.

THE FUNERAL of Mr. NICHOLAS JOHN ROBINSON will move from his residence, Colac, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, at 4 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY (Tuesday), January 18th, for the Masonic Hall, thence to St. Thomas' Cemetery. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street, St. Leonards.

THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS, under the English Constitution, are invited to meet at the Masonic Hall, St. Leonards, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of our late Wor. Bro. N. ROBINSON, P. D. G. Deacon. By order of the R.W. the D. G. Master,

A. H. BRAY, D. G. Secretary.

THE MEMBERS of the ROBERT BURNS LODGE, S.C., St. Leonards, are invited to attend the Masonic Funeral of Wor. Bro. NICHOLAS JOHN ROBINSON, P.M., at the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, at 4 o'clock THIS DAY (Tuesday). By order Wor. Bro. J. Thompson, W.M. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, St. Leonards.

MASONIC.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the District Grand Lodge, E.C., are invited to attend the Funeral of the late W. Bro. N. J. ROBINSON, P. D. G. Deacon. The funeral will leave our late brother's residence, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, North Shore, at 4 p.m. THIS DAY. Regalia.

By order,

THE R. W. D. G. MASTER.

MASONIC, UNITY LODGE 1169, E. C.—The BRETHREN of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, N. J. ROBINSON, P.M.; the funeral will leave our late Brother's residence, Colac, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, North Shore, at 4 p.m. THIS DAY. Regalia.

By order of the W.M.,

CHARLES BEAVER, Secretary.

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WATER NYMPH.—Celebrated Half-decked Centre-board YACHT for AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, 20th January, at the City Mart. Inventory at Rooms.

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NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, &c.

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Personal.

DEAR ANNIE.—I arrived in Sydney this evening, very tired.—G. H. D. Writing.

FIELD.—If this should meet the eye of the daughter of the late JOHN SAUNDERS, of Colchester, She is requested to communicate with E. B., 605, Harris-street, Ultimo.

HENRY BEAUCHAMP, by sending address to Hugh Breckenridge, Forster, will hear of something to advantage.

ILL many days, then disappointed. Heart very sad. Hope sunshine, dearie. Kind words cheer.

JOHN M'DONALD and JAMES M'DONALD, formerly of Farnham, Surrey, England (sons of John M'Donald, of the same place, gentleman, who died in the year 1866), are, or one of them is, or, if dead, their representatives, or the representatives of one of them, may be interested in a sum of money forming part of their late father's estate. The latter sailed for Australia on 1st August, 1853, and the former for the same colony a few years later. Mr. James M'Donald at one time worked as a packer at the warehouse of A. M'Arthur and Co., York-street, Sydney, afterwards drove a parcels-delivery van, and subsequently (about 18 years since, it is believed) kept a store at some gold diggings in the said colony. Information as to existence or death of the above should be addressed to Holless, Mason, and Nash, solicitors, Farnham, Surrey, England, and if satisfactory will be rewarded.

KISS ME QUICK.—Have been expecting you the whole day. Hope sincerely you will come to-morrow, but please yourself. I must go out at 15 for the day.

LAURA.—Call 30, Burton-street, soon as possible.

MARY CURRY, at Croydon.—Call on your sister, Mrs. Wood, Australian Eleven Hotel, Redfern. Important.

MR. WILLIAM MASON, Tram Conductor, is advised to see Mr. T. C. Whiddon at once.

MR. MADDOCK, Tobacconist, late of 315½ George-st., call at Bray Bros.' at once.

MRS. FENNER,—leave your Address at Everett, Brothers' Hay and Corn Store, Castlereagh-street.

P——Y,—Unchanged. Beware.

T. F. SMITH,—Money coming to you. Any one knowing his address, send it to Box 144, G. P. O.

WANTED, the address of Mr. Woolerton. Kindly send same to M. H. Cohen, Kent Hotel, Balmain.

WOULD C. H. KERRY, Photographer, late of Geo.-st., please send present address to A. C., 65, Hugo-st., Surry Hills.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, by a poor girl, a Gold Green Stone BROOCH. Reward by leaving it at No. 11, Erskine-street.

LEFT, on Balmain steamer, set of PLANS. Reward if left at Company's Office; urgent.

LOST, from Pyrmont Bight, one LOG of Cedar, reward. Take Bros., 114, Sussex-street.

LOST from 57, Elizabeth-street, MAGPIE, wings and tail cut. Reward on delivery.

LOST, between Glebe and Redmyre, £1 12s folded in dressmaker's bill. Carey, Coveney's-buildings, Market-st.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS; reward on returning them. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Black and Tan Terrier DOG, with silver-plated collar. J. Cooper, 80, Oxford-street.

LOST, between King and Market streets, leather Purse, Locket, Money, &c. Reward 2s. Royal Arcade.

LOST, Saturday morning, Watch KEY, on Ashfield station. Please return to Station Master.

LOST, on Sunday, between Surry Hills and Ashfield, Red-and-black SHAWL. Reward, 371, Riley-street.

LOST, FRONT of Gold Locket, hands clasped with key in diamonds. Reward, 448, George-street.

LOST, on Saturday night, a Horse and Jockey PIN; finder will be rewarded. 104, King-street, tobacconist's.

LOST, by a poor girl, in Marrickville tram, PURSE of Money. Reward. Foster, news agent, William-street.

LOST, Collie DOG, answers to Bully. Reward at Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks.

LOST.—Minute BOOK, marked on cover—"Micro-poikon Silver Mining Company;" 5s reward. S. Baker and Farrand, 3 O'Connell-street.

LOST, gold box shield LOCKET, with Rose on top and portion of gold chain. 10s reward at Flavelle Brothers and Roberts, Jewellers, 340, George-street, Sydney.

LOST, January 2nd, from 17, Wilson-street, Newtown, a Black Retriever DOG (about 7 months old), answers to name of Rolson. Return to above address and receive reward.

LOST, in Woollcomooloo 'bus or in Pitt-street, between King and Market streets, a Lady's Gold Keyless WATCH, with albert attached, enclosed in red velvet case. Reward if left at Mr. Passau's, 2, Sydney Arcade, George-street.

LOST, three KEYS on a Brass Ring, including Post Office Key, in George-street; think near Hunter-street; 10s reward. J. Herman, 211, George-street, opposite Railway Station.

LOST, one Dark Brown MARE, branded diamond over diamond U on near shoulder. Anyone detaining her after this date will be prosecuted.

E. W. WARD, Butcher, Forest Lodge.

LOST, one pair of gold EYEGLASSES, about 6 weeks since, between Albion and Foveaux streets. A reward of 10s by returning the same to Mr. P. B. Murphy, London Tavern, Albion and Elizabeth-streets, Belmore Park.

ONE POUND REWARD.—African Grey PARROT LOST 1 p.m. yesterday, 171, Oxford-street. Any person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

STRAYED from Reiby House, Station-street, Newtown, a red Milch Cow, white face. Reward on bringing to address

STRAYED from 427, Liverpool-street, on 10th instant, a Liver and White SPANIEL. Finder rewarded.

S. S. BURWAR, ex Brisbane.—Will passenger who took military TRUNK, addressed M. Stevenson, 30th Regiment, by mistake, return same at once.

STRAYED into my yard, a Pig. If not claimed within three days will be sold to defray expenses. Apply to A. Bryant, Edgeware-road, Newtown.

STOLEN, yesterday afternoon, from 27, corner of Thomas and Gray streets, Ultimo, a brown and white spotted Spaniel and Retriever PUP. Reward on information of the thief F. Madden.

STRAYED or Stolen, Brown Retriever Puppy DOG, leather collar. Liberal reward. Any person detaining him will be prosecuted. D. W. Riggins, Hereford and Cross streets, Forest Lodge.

TEN Shillings Reward.—LOST, Silk UMBRELLA silver band, W K from T & E. C. Sandon, 310, George-st.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD. LOST, December 31, GALAH PARROT. Anyone known to be keeping it after this date will be prosecuted. E. Casson, 106, Liverpool-street.

FOUND, in Devonshire-street, Ladies' PURSE, containing money. Dymock's Book Arcade, 208, Pitt-street.

FOUND, large Collie DOG. Apply M. O'Neill, Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

FOUND, Return TICKET, Sydney to Macleay, Mr. Taylor. Please call at Robinson's Baths.

FOUND, Sealskin BAG, containing money. Apply W. Morrissey, Queen-street, Paddington.

FOUND, BANK NOTE in Princes-street, last Sunday shortly after noon. Apply, identifying, at the Observatory.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After the 1st January, 1885, the business of the undersigned will be carried on in the Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

BLACKET BROTHERS, Architects.

90, Pitt-street, 24th December, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, and BUILDING SOCIETY (Limited), 722, George-street, Haymarket.

On and after the 7th instant, the Offices of the above will be at 66, Market-street, two doors from Elizabeth-street. By order,

E. J. HENRY, Manager.

Sydney, 5th January, 1885.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The ATLAS ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, have removed to Woolwich, Parramatta River, opposite Cockatoo Island. TOWN OFFICE—No. 2, King-street West, where the Manager can be seen between 9 and 11 a.m. every day.

RE. HAWKINS, FURNISHING COMMISSION AGENT, late Furnishing Warehouseman, 437, Pitt-street, Haymarket, begs to inform his friends and customers that he has REMOVED to 30, KENNY-STREET, PADDINGTON, where all accounts due to and due by him will be received and discharged.

FRED. THOMAS, Illuminator, Ticket Writer, &c., has removed to No. 45, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

NO MORE DIRTY WINDOWS. Consult Manager, the Window and General Cleaning Co., 37, Jamison-st.

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A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—Mr. CHAS. SAUNDERS, Family and Dispensing Chemist. Prescriptions dispensed. Teeth extracted. 768, George-street South, opposite A. Hordern and Sons.

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